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Below: Seniors Megan Hautman, Allison Schmalenberg, Mary Sue Luhring and Katie Hagedorn climb the staircase to success.

Right: Junior Liza Moll and her date get down to the funky grooves as Junior Tara Schebler looks on jealously.

Right: Junior Becca Ford Nun in Training.

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Senior Mass

Some of us were scared. Some of us were anxious. Some of us were down right euphoric. At the Senior Mass, the class of 1998 was feeling many different things, but we did have one emotion in common; we all wondered at the fact that we were wearing the white robes. For three years, we had watched classes come and go and we saw many different faces shine above the age-old graduation robes. But this time, we weren't feeling them breeze past us; we were the ones trekking down the aisle.

> "I almost started crying. The seniors will be greatly missed."
> -Junior Emily Nimis

This was the beginning of our official reign as seniors and final voyage as high school students. Parents and friends packed the chapel, making the occasion seem like nothing less than an informal graduation. Everyone stood a little taller, smiled a little brighter and moved a little slower.

After the mass, classes continued and we all fell back into our perfunctory routines, but for one moment, we were reminded that this was the beginning of the end; our last stand at Oldenburg. For one moment, we realized how close we really were.

Below: Yes, even Academy Singers must part at some time.

Above: We gracefully make our way down the aisle for one of the last times.

Right: Allison Schmalenburg and Amy Moll shine in their robes.

Below: Senior Megan Hautman offers her congratulations to an elated Tricia Darling.

Below: These pins are confusing!

Junior Induction

As Freshman we looked up to the Juniors as Sophomores we only prayed for the day we would become UPPERCLASSMEN! Finally the day has come and excitement fills the halls. After 8th period Juniors become officially known as upperclassmen! Junior Induction came and went quite swiftly this year. During this ceremony Seniors award their Juniors with pins and induct them. They officially become young adults in this ceremony, and everyone can hardly wait to begin her new life as an upperclassman. Each Junior got an upperclassman pin and a tulip as a keepsake of this momentous event. It's an experience no one will ever forget.

> "It was fun to go up there and see the excitement on my Junior's face as I pinned her. I must have looked the same way."
> ~ Jenny Doherty

Emily Nimis

Left: Everyone's excited as their names are called to receive this great honor.

A Page Out Of History

Early in the school year, we here at Oldenburg Academy were blessed with a rare visit from two honored guests: Jaqueline Van Maarsen and her husband, Ruud Sanders. Both of them are Holocaust survivors who travel around the world speaking to people about their life experiences. They were invited to speak to us by our new principal, Ms. Kollstedt.

Mrs. Van Maarsen is especially famous due to the fact that she was Anne Frank's best friend and is referred to as "Jopie" in Anne's diary.

She wrote about some of her experiences during the war, particularly those she had with Anne, in a book titled My Friend Anne Frank. Both she and her husband spoke here at OA about their separate ordeals, as well as how they were able to successfully escape torture and sure death from the Nazis, and how they came to find one another.

What Jaqueline Van Maarsen and her husband Ruud Sanders had to say was both interesting and informative. It's not often that someone of our age gets to speak openly and up close to someone who has survived such a horrendous ordeal like the Holocaust. The experience was so memorable that it's enough to last a lifetime. Thank you, Mrs. Van Maarsen and Mr. Sanders, for sharing a piece of yourselves with us.

Becky Gunn

Above: Van Maarsen speaks to the crowd in the OA auditorium.

Right: The guests respond to questions from the crowd.

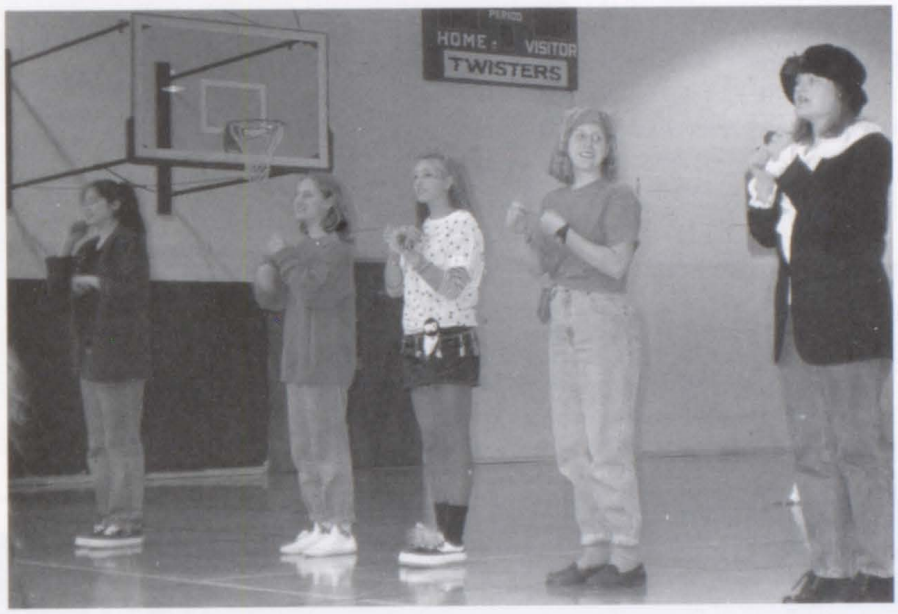
Below: A random sampling of just how cool we are on 80's day.

Spirit Week '97

Spirit week started out a bit slow this year. Everyone came to school in their pajamas on Monday as Pajama Day began our fun filled spirit week. Tuesday we were all dressed in our most outrageous 80's costumes. Wednesday we dressed in our craziest hats socks and shoes. Thursday was celeb-fest. While walking through the halls of Oldenburg we came across celebrity after celebrity striding gallantly through the halls. On this day students were dressed as their favorite famous person. Friday we cooled down in as much blue and white as we could in support of our school.

Spirit week has been a tradition for as long as I can remember. Every year Stuco gets together and decides what crazy things we are to wear during this week. There is a bit of competition among the students to win the prize for the best costume, but only those who are going to dress out are allowed to take part in Spirit week.

-Emily Nimis



Above/Left: Junior Traci Taylor struts back to her place in the stands after having been awarded the prize for best dressed.

Above: The Junior Class Officers take charge of the pep level for the day.

Left: The roaring crowd at each pep assembly.

Right: Senior Elizabeth Wehner and Junior Angie Brackman discuss life and love.

Above: Senior Liz Wehner, Junior Gloria Moster, Sophomore Corinne Beirsdorfer and Freshman Amber Deardorff express their curiosity and fear after their first Sex Ed class.

Above: Junior Angie Brackmann is busted again by Seniors Megan Lawson, Cara Gruber, and Amy Palm.

Right: Junior Vanessa Prickel and Sophomores Regina Yane and Kira Stegman find their true selves.

Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"

An awed hush descends on the darkened auditorium. Suddenly, a chord is struck; from somewhere backstage thirteen crystalline voices sing, "Do black patent leather shoes reflect up?" And so began yet another production of the Oldenburg Academy drama club.

Daily penance, living with the fear of a vengeful God's wrath, nuns and a priest who know how to get down - a normal day in the life, right? For the characters of this play, it was. Eddie, played by Angie Brackmann, is an unsure pre-teen who experiences all the angst of growing up. Elizabeth Wehner played Becky, the girl who went from pleasingly plump to town sweetheart. Mike was performed nicely by Regina Yane. He constantly spewed tidbits of wisdom from his older brother. Louie, convincingly portrayed by Vanessa Prickle, was a shy, but tolerable Romeo to Corie Beiersdorfer's goody-two-shoes Mary. Kira Stegman brought Felix to life as the Don Juan of the Catholic school scene. Gloria Moster was Nancy, a girl well-endowed in mind and body. Amber Deardorff portrayed the tomboyish Virginia. Megan Lawson made a stunning Father O'Reilly, a fire-and-brimstone priest with a heart of gold. Sister Helen, fine-tuned by Cara Gruber, was a caring but stern educator. Amy Palm's Sister Lee was a nun who was crotchety but kind. Becca Ford and Elizabeth Dole, Sisters Monica and Melanie, donned penguin suits and rounded out the religious effect.

Mrs. Taul, Sr. Mary Ellen and Mrs. Beiersdorfer worked religiously, perfecting every word and motion, and the result? Well, the Oscar committee hasn't called yet, but soon...

Cara Gruber and Megan Lawson

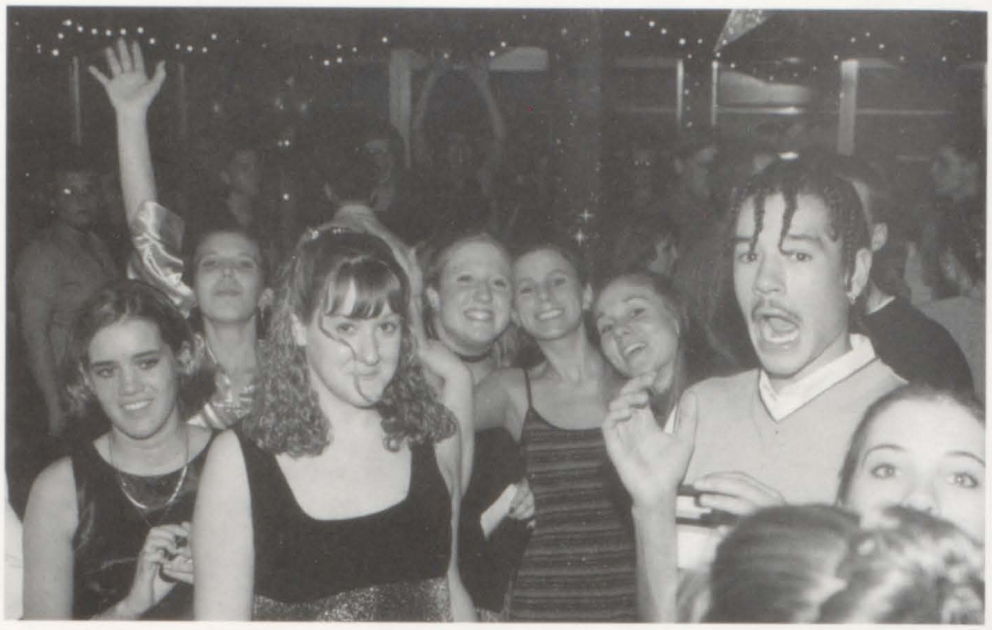
Left: The entire cast, in all their glory, recieves thunderous applause.

Senior Amy Palm as Sister Lee, gives the girls a lesson they'll never forget.

Below: Seniors Jill Amberger, Mandy Hodges, Carine Bates, Molly Fullenkamp, Angie Parker, Beth Siefert and Jill Harris pose for the camera.

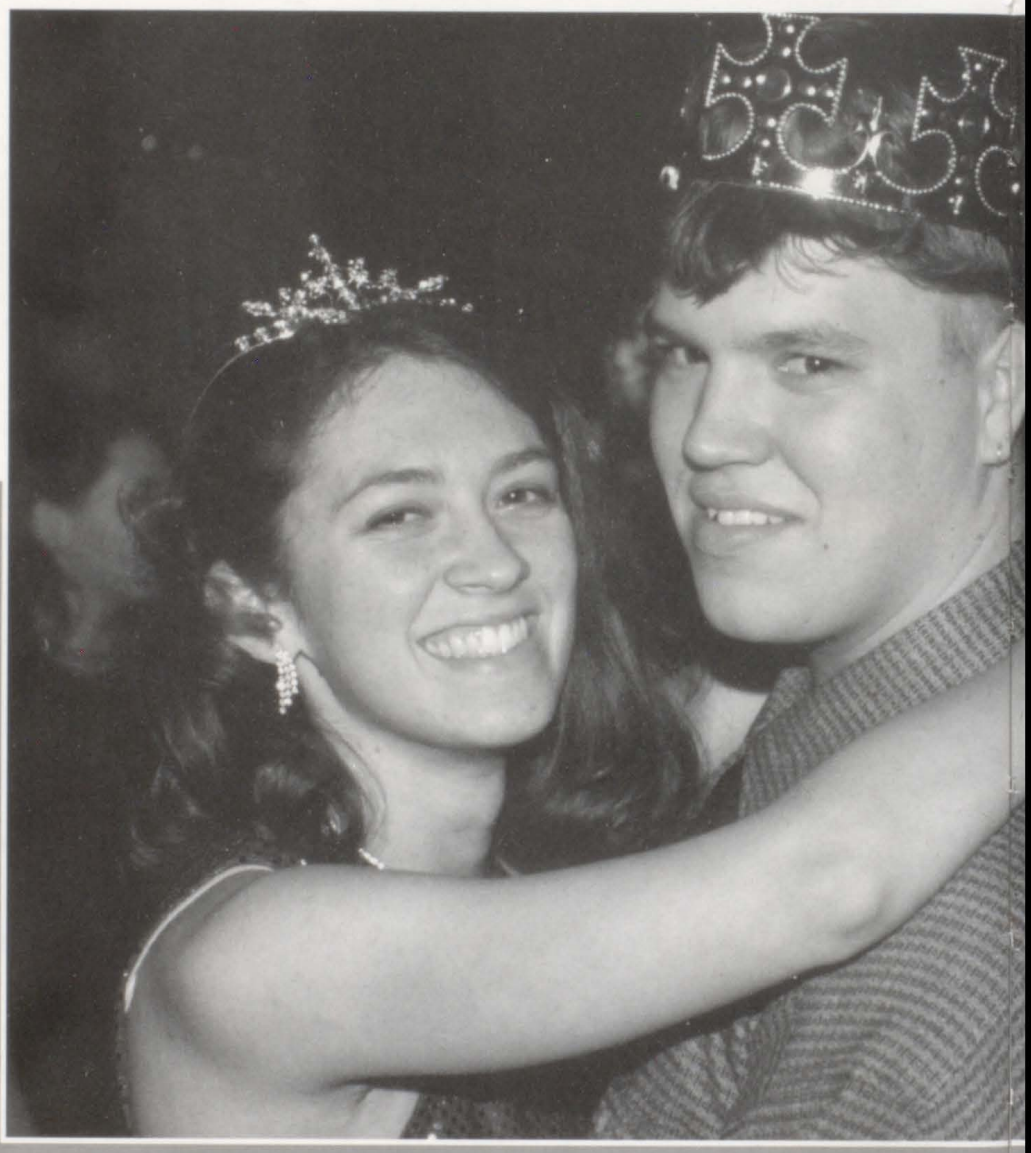
Right: Junior Vanessa Prickel, future Spice Girl.

Below: Seniors Amy Moll, Sheri Pulskamp, Amy Palm and Kim Kretschmann, and Sophomores Emily Honnert and Hayley Caudill all try to look the other way as Senior Amanda Johnson tries out her new found singing ability.



Above: Junior Stephanie Wintz expresses her joy at being named Semi Princess.

Right: Senior Stephanie Moll, our Semi Queen, dances the night away.



Unchained Melody

Semi. Just mentioning the word evokes shrieks of delight from the seniors, juniors and sophomores who attend this wonderful occasion, and groans of discontent from the exiled freshmen. The theme this year was "Unchained Melody", and the setting was only a few miles away at the lodge at Indian Lakes, which overlooked a picturesque moonlit lake.

The Senior court included Steph Moll as Semi Queen, with Allison Schmalenberg and Angie Parker as runners-up. Stephanie Wintz was Semi Princess, and Christine Frazer and Liza Moll were a close second and third. The Sophomore Attendant was Regina Yane, with Carrie Bradley as runner-up. All in all, it was a wonderful evening, and everyone had a good time (even though the theme song didn't get played - sorry, girls).

Jenny Doherty

Sing Noel

Below: Senior Stephanie Moll grooves with her festive string bass.

Bells did ring, angels did sing and many a nervous moment was survived. The 1997 Christmas Concert was an all around success. This annual production was held on December 14 and lasted only about an hour and a half, a record time.

The Freshmen, as is tradition, started the ball rolling and pulled off their initiation with no mishap. The highlight was their rendition of the timeless "Greensleeves" featuring solos by Sarah Dole and Paige Wall.

The more veteran Sophomore Chorus did equally well singing two traditional Christmas hymns, both with strong harmony. Their sound was enhanced by Amelia Smith and Jessica McIntyre on piano, Jessica Holland on violin and Jessi Williams on trumpet.

The Orchestra, under the direction of Sister Mary Ellen, played four pieces which were interspersed in the program. They presented a very lively version of "Let It Snow" and brought the house down with a piece from "Snow Maiden" known as "Dance of the Tumblers."

Concert Choir's performance featured four songs and numerous solos and was pleasant all-around. The Academy Singers brought the concert to a beautiful close singing five well-known pieces, including "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Do You Hear What I Hear."

Throughout the concert, stronger music students lit up the stage with solos and ensembles. The artists included Jenny Doherty (accompanied by Rachel Gibbs), Megan Hautman, Janel Moody, Erin Fledderman, Sheri Pulskamp, Abbie Enneking, Anne Schneider and Cara Gruber.

Above: The sophomores belt out a stirring rendition of "Greensleeves."

Above/Right: Jenny Doherty (senior) makes her solo debut with "Ave Maria."

Right: The Academy Singers prove they can dance as well as sing.

Living Under the Watchful Eye

Junior Kristen Essert and Sophomore Ashley Funk are eager to go home for the weekend.

Have you ever stayed at the dorm all night? If you have, you'll remember the bell that rings three times a day. A normal day in the dorm consists of getting up aroung 7:00 a.m. At about 7:30-7:45, most people are eating. After school, most people go for a walk, go to the park, or go to the store. At 4:45, the bell rings for dinner. It can get pretty rowdy, and just about everyone has been kicked out of dinner at least once. After dinner, everyone has free time until the third bell for Study Hall at 7:00. Next, we shower, watch t.v. and study more. At 10:30, the underclassman retire followed by the upperclassman at 11:00. This year, life has been eventful. Everyone moved to fourth floor, "Party of Five", "Allie McBeale" and "Dawson's Creek" rule the tube and everyone knows that if they can't sleep at night to find Nimis (that girl is always up).

Senior Amber Haislar enjoys an evening snack.

Junior Emily Nimis and Senior Rachel Gibbs practice the art of playing with their food.

Freshmen Jillian Gorman and Tamara Moore relax in one of the dorm's many windows.

Above: Senior Abby Eckstein gets up close and personal.

Right: The student body and then some gather to hear a speaker.

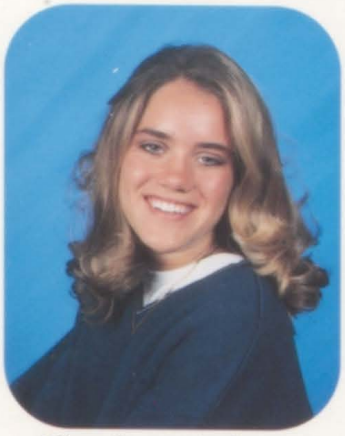
Senior Megan Lawson enjoys a tasty treat.

Senior Tammy Engleking demonstrates the culinary arts.

SEEING OURSELVES AS WE ARE

Anita Sue Adams

Prepare for the worst, hope for the best, and generally life falls in between.



Jillian Renae Amberger

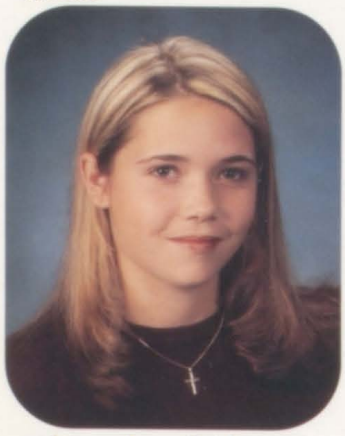
A smile is a curve that makes a lot of things straight.

Carine Frances Bates

I wish I were what I was when I wanted to be what I am now.

Becky Marie Bradley

Don't be a cloud just because you can't be a star.



Jaimee Lynn Brielmaier

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.

Heather Nicole Brown

Sanity is madness put to good use.

Erica Christine Case

Failure isn't failure if a lesson from it's learned.

Jennifer Elizabeth Doherty

Do it big, or stay in bed.

Melissa Sue Dwenger

Be yourself. It's the one thing you can do best.

Abigail Maria Eckstein

Just remember - when you think all is lost, the future remains.

Tamera Louise Engelking

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

Abbie Jo Enneking

You have to do your own growing up, no matter how tall your grandpa was.

Erin Nicole Fledderman

Seeing is deceiving. It's eating that's believing.

Molly Ann Fullenkamp

Don't care what people say, just follow your own way. Don't give up and use the chance to return to innocence.

Rachel Rosemary Gibbs

This is not a book that should be taken lightly; it should be thrown with great force.

Lisa Marie Giesting

I have a photographic memory, but sometimes I forget to take the lens cap off.

Jessa Leigh Greiwe

The only people who seem opposed to nudity are those who haven't tried it yet.

Cara Jane Gruber

It'll be fun to watch and see how long the meek can keep the earth after they inherit it.

No Photo Availiable

Rebecca Erin Gunn

Some things don't need the thought people give them.

Katherine Ann Hagedorn

Speak the truth, but leave immediately after.

Amber Rachael Haislar

The love of books is for children who glimpse in them the life to come; but I have come to that life, and feel uneasy with the love of books.

Kristina Robin Hampson

We don't remember days; we remember moments.

Jillian Michelle Harris

Don't dare to be different, dare to be yourself...carpe diem.

Erin Catherine Hart

Sometimes going nowhere is a great somewhere.

Right: Seniors Erin Fledderman, Abbie Enneking, Cara Gruber, Lisa Giesting, and Kristi Hampson, and Erica Case enjoy their final Semi.

Below: Senior Mandy Hodges always knew she could do it, she just didn't know you got a trophy for it..

Above: No matter how far apart their colleges are, Seniors Cara Gruber and Amber Haisler's love will never diminish.

Right: Senior Jenny Doherty is shown giving a lesson on good oral hygiene

Below: Seniors Shelly Koch, Beth Siefert, Jessa Greiwe, Molly Fullenkamp, Mandy Hodges, and Angie Parker show a wide range of emotions during Freshman Initiation.

These years will be some the Class of '98 will never forget. But, in case you have, lets review our four years at Oldenburg Academy.

Freshman Year- We were all a little nervous to be in a new atmosphere. Soon we all found our little niche with the help of our big sisses and sophomore pals. By the end of the year, we had settled in at Oldenburg.

Sophomore Year- Finally in the groove, the Class of 98 began to participate as full functioning members of Oldenburg society. This was the year we got to pick our freshman pals and experience Mrs. Case's Sex Ed. class. Can anyone say Burple Bottle?

Junior Year- After watching two previous inductions, it was finally our turn to become a part of Oldenburg Academy's upperclass. This was the year we began our quest for the perfect college. We also took on the challenges of ACT's and SAT's for the first time, but not the last.

Senior Year- At last, no longer the low man on the totem pole. This year we got to help our little sisses adjust to Academy life. This was the year we were allowed to exert our authority and strut our stuff. We will remember this year for the rest of our lives. We hope you made the best of it.

Above Left: Senior Allison Schmalenberg greets her classmates with her cheery smile!

Above Right: Senior Megan Hautman, the master of her craft.

Left: Senior Heather Heismann is always so happy to be at school..

Megan Lee Hautman

I am always content with that which happens, for I think what God chooses is better than what I choose.

Heather Shannon Heismann

What you give life, life will give back to you.

Amanda Lee Hodges

Where there is great love, there are always miracles.

Amanda Elizabeth Johnson

Those who say the music's no good, can't dance.

Michelle Lynn Koch

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

Kimberly Anne Kretschmann

Each new day is an opportunity to start all over again...to cleanse our minds and hearts anew and to clarify our vision. And let us not clutter up today with the leavings of other days.

Megan Marie Lawson

The only trouble with life is that there is no danger music.

Sarah Lynn Lecher

What lies behind and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared with what lies within us.

Laura Diane Ludwig

"Must it be? It must be."
-Ludwig Von Beethoven

Marysue Luhring

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.

Amy Lynn Moll

No one is ever old enough to know better.

Stephanie Lynn Moll

Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most.

Janel Crystal Moody

You grow up the day you have your first laugh - at yourself.

Christina Keli Nobbe

I walk right into the fire, excluding the fire if I can.

Sherry Ann Obermeyer

We cannot go back and make a new start, but we can start now to make a new ending.

Amy Kathleen Palm

Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes.

Angela Faith Parker

We are made to persist. That's how we find out who we are.

Sheri Ann Pulskamp

You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough.

Sheryl Ann Scheele

You have to believe in youself if you want to succeed in life.

Allison Leigh Schmalenberg

Smile - it feels better.

Anne Marie Schneider

The trouble with getting it right the first time is that no one appreciates how difficult it was.

Elizabeth Ann Siefert

Don't sweat the small things in life, and remember, most things in life are small.

Amanda Marie Walsman

We all can't be shining examples, but we can at least twinkle a little.

Stacy Ann Weberding

Shoot for the stars.

Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Become a Movie Star: Liz Wehner
Most Likely to Become an OA Teacher: Erica Case
Most Liberal: Jessa Greiwe
Best Personality: Allison Schmalenberg
Most Likely to Marry First: Sheryl Scheele
Most Likely to Succeed: Cara Gruber
Shyest: Kate Widolff
Most Style: Jaimee Brielmaier
Most Likely to go to Jail First: Heather Heismann
Teacher's Pet: Allison Schmalenberg
Craziest: Laura Ludwig
Most Likely to Become President: Amber Haisler
Biggest Slacker: Crissy Nobbe
Best Hair: Katie Hagedorn
Best Smile: Sheri Pulskamp
Worst Car: Amanda Walsman
Best Car: Molly Fullenkamp
Best Driver: Katie Hagedorn
Worst Driver: Crissy Nobbe
Most Talkative: Melissa Dwenger
Class Clown: Megan Lawson
Most Likely to Marry Someone Famous: Abbie Enneking
Most Outgoing: Allison Schmalenberg
Most Likely to marry Current Boyfriend: Mandy Hodges
Hairiest Legs: Angie Parker
Most Likely to Stay in Batesville: Mandy Hodges
Most Children: Molly Fullenkamp
Coolest Bookbag: Steph Moll
Biggest Partier: Megan Hautman
Most Conservative: Cara Gruber
Best Eyes: Sheri Pulskamp
Shortest Skirt: Crissy Nobbe
Most Athletic: Becky Bradley
Most Likely to Join the Military: Heather Heismann
Most Likely to be Rich: Amanda Johnson
Most Artistic: Katie Hagedorn
Smartest: Kate Widolff
Least Likely to Change: Mandy Hodges
Biggest Flirt: Abby Eckstein
Most Disagreeable: Rachel Gibbs
Biggest Whiner: Steph Moll

Left: The graduating class of 1998. Congratulations!!

Elizabeth Mary Wehner

We take these risks not to escape life, but to prevent life from escaping us.

Katherine Lynn Widolff

Luck is taking the chance when you have no choice. Destiny is making a choice when given a chance.

Above: The Senior Religion class is a barrel of laughs (and monkeys.)

Below: Seniors Janel Moody and Abbie Enneking yuck it up at Semi.

Left: Seniors Steph Moll and Katie Hagedorn enjoy a hearty meal with Steph's parents at the Senior Luncheon.

Middle Left: Seniors Abbey Eckstein, Beth Seifert, Shelley Koch, and Kim Kretshmann enjoy free pizza from La Rosa's at the Senior Picnic.

Middle Right: Senior Jill Harris anticipates fun times at the Senior Luncheon.

Bottom: Senior Megan Lawson is the perfect angel.

JUNIORS

Berning, Jennifer Ellen
Bohrer, Elizabeth Ann
Brackmann, Angela Marie

Combs, Jessica Louise
Cradler, Monica Anne
Darling, Patricia L.

Dietz, Victoria Lynn
Dole, Elizabeth Renee
Eckstein, Deann Marie

Essert, Kristen Elizabeth
Faust, Jessica M.
Ford, Rebecca Lynn

Fellow juniors unite in the circle of life.

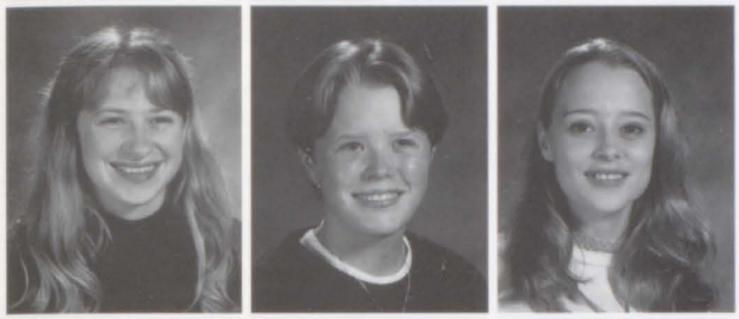
Frazee, Julie Marie
Frazer, Christine Marie
Gehring, Katherine Ann

Goldsmith, Lindsey Michelle
Hartman, Jennifer Ann
Heinlein, Kara Judith

Johannigman, Kristie Sue
Johnston, Ami Katherine
Johnston, Arien Nicole

Mary Raver, Monica Cradler, Traci Taylor, and Jessica Schaefer Sittin' pretty before the bell rings..
(Left to Right)

Koopman, Jessica Lee
Kraemer, Maria Irene
Lecher, Amelia Claire



Lecher, Jennifer Joyce
Lewis, Margaret Mary
Little, Rachel Jade

Luff, Amanda Mae
Marting, Jessica Clare
McGill, Amy Lauren

Juniors like to ham it up for the camera.

McGovern, Meredith Ann
Metzger, Deborah Lynn
Miller, Molly Elizabeth

Moll, Liza Famanila
Moster, Gloria Jean
Nimis, Emily Ann

JUNIORS

Ollier, Sarah Christina
Pank, Meredith LaVerne
Paulson, Jaqueline Ann

Prickel, Vanessa Kay
Raver, Mary Christina
Ripley, Jessica Jean

Roehm, Andrea Kathryn
Schaefer, Jessica Marie
Schebler, Tara Sue

Schneider, Sarah Angela
Taylor, Traci Jo
Wade, Lauren Rae

Wintz, Stephanie Lynn

Jessica Ripley, Amanda Luff, Molly Miller, and dates strut their stuff on Semi night. (Left to Right)

WE'RE FINALLY UPPERCLASSMEN, thanks to Junior Induction. We still remain the baddest class ever. Even after being denied of our upperclassmen rights, (i.e. not being the first group to get our pictures taken and reviewing our report cards last instead of second.) We have been able to maintain our dignity and sense of humor; even with the outrageous lunch prices at Thelma's Chuckwagon. After three years "*Friendships*" have grown even stronger. After losing some old faces we have also gained some new faces. Prom proved to be the biggest challenge we have faced all year. The candle factory scandal was the most horrifying and emotional ordeal this school had ever seen (ask Mrs. Dee.). Despite this turmoil the class of 1999 will still be the perfect one to end the century!!

By:
Ami Johnston
and
Meredith Pank

Junior gals showing how funky their chicken is on Eighties Day for Spirit Week.

Katie Gehring in her spotlight on Semi night. Say cheese, Girl!

Juniors and their cute irresistible selves.

sophomores

Amrhein, Sarah Elizabeth
Bach, Lindsay Ann
Becker, Megan

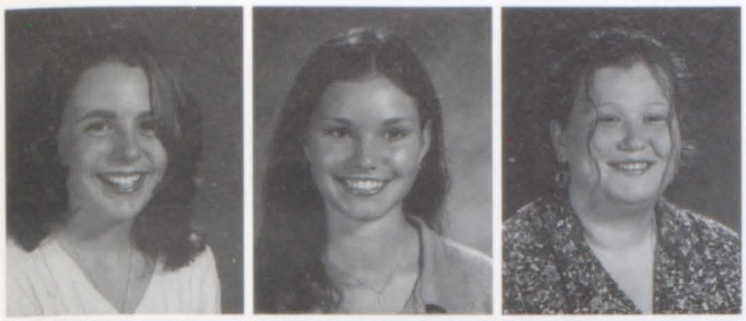
Biersdorffer, Corinne Nicole
Bergman, Tara
Bradley, Carolyn Ann

Caudill, Hayley Marie
Cloppert, Katie Lynn
Funk, Asheley Yvette

Geisen, Kathryn Marie
Gerster, Kensandra Marie
Giesting, Katherine Ann

Giesting, Kristina Ann
Hagedorn, Sarah
Heaton, Jennifer Marie

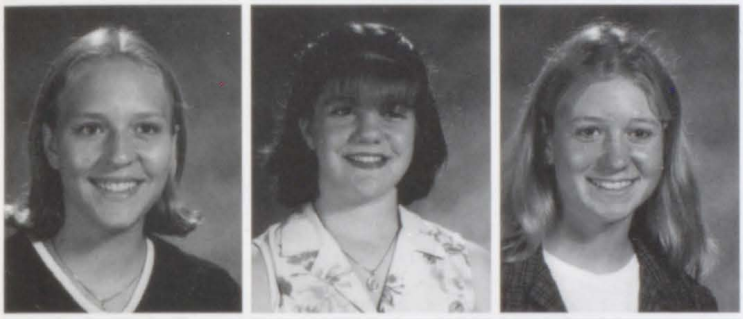
Holland, Jessica Marie
Honnert, Emily Lou
Huffmeyer, Sarah Lynn



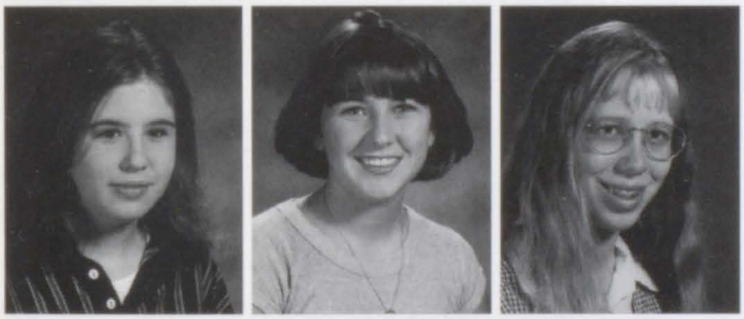
Krekler, Rita Frances
Kretschmann, Renee Marie
Larison, Katherine Marie

Lloyd, Stephanie Marie
Mayes, Tabitha Megan
McCullough, Colleen Nicole

McIntyre, Jessica Leigh
Meyer, Jessica Mae
Neukam, Beth Marie



Obermeyer, Amanda Marie
Rennekamp, Erin Renee
Roehm, Amanda Kay



Saccomando, Natalie Lynn
Schmitz, Allison Jane
Smith, Amelia Marie

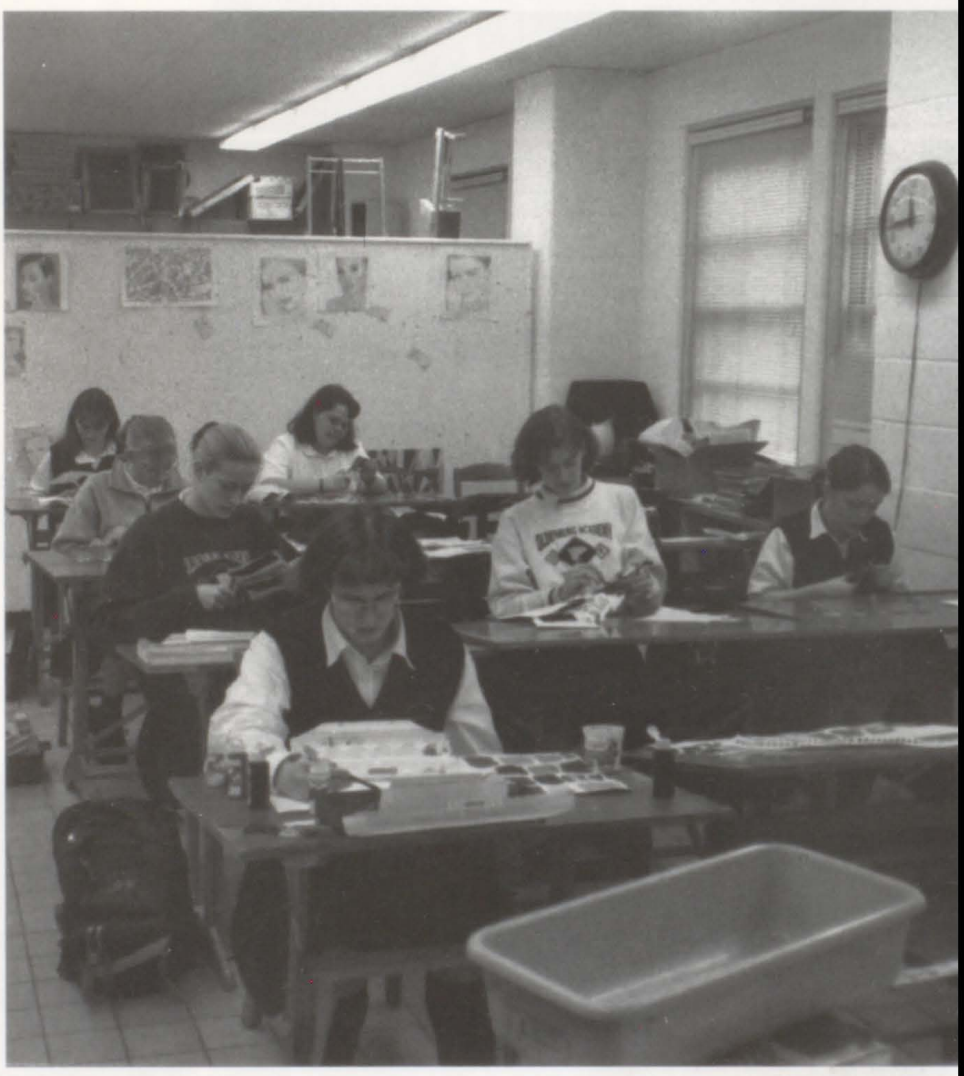
Stegman, Kira Armina
Walsman, Sarah Katherine
Williams, Jessi Denise
Yane, Regina Diane

Below: Freshman Lauren Roeder creates master-piece in art class.

Below: The freshman class officers enjoy a hoppin' time serving refreshments at SEMI.

Freshman Margaret Stoun enjoys posing for pictures with Sophomore Tabitha Mays.

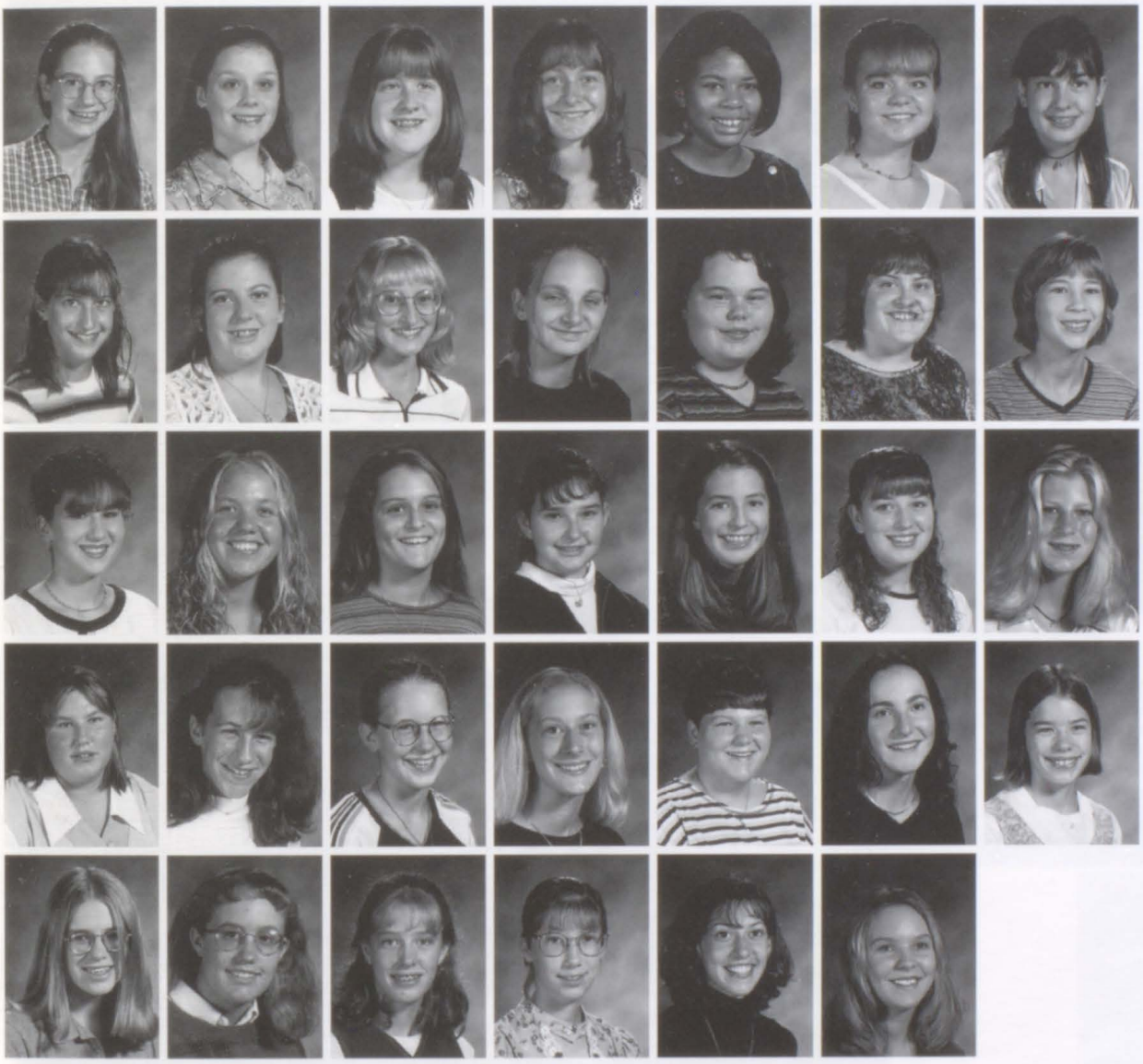
Right: The freshmen work wonders in Art 1.



Freshmen

Above: Wow!! Freshmen stack quite well.

" I think they're an adorable bunch because I have an art class with them."
Amber Haislar



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Wall, Paige
Weber, Beth
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Wocyzyk, Claire
Yaeger, Tangy

Below: Amanda Barbercheck running for the OA Cross Country team.

Below: Jessica Roell, Kerri Schantz, Amber Deardorff, Angie Broering, Paige Wall, Claire Cradler, Jamie Dean, And Sarah Dole hoist their seraphic voices to the sky.

Above: The Freshman Class Officers Andrea Batta, Claire Wuckusick, Jackie Pettit, Angie Broering and Christa Martini lend a helping hand at Semi.

Above Right: Stacey Weberding and Sheri Pulskamp latch on to their little sis, Beth Weber.

Right: The Freshman Biology class who were oh-so endearing.

FACULTY

Amman, Sr. Mary
Bedell, Cynthia
Beirsdorfer, Elizabeth
Burrows, Pam
Case, Margarita
Deardorff, Constance

Fitzgerald, Jackie
Gillman, Sr. Mary Ellen
Kaiser, Juanita
Kennedy, Sr. Francis Assisi
Kolstedt, Martha
Kroger, Sr. Jan

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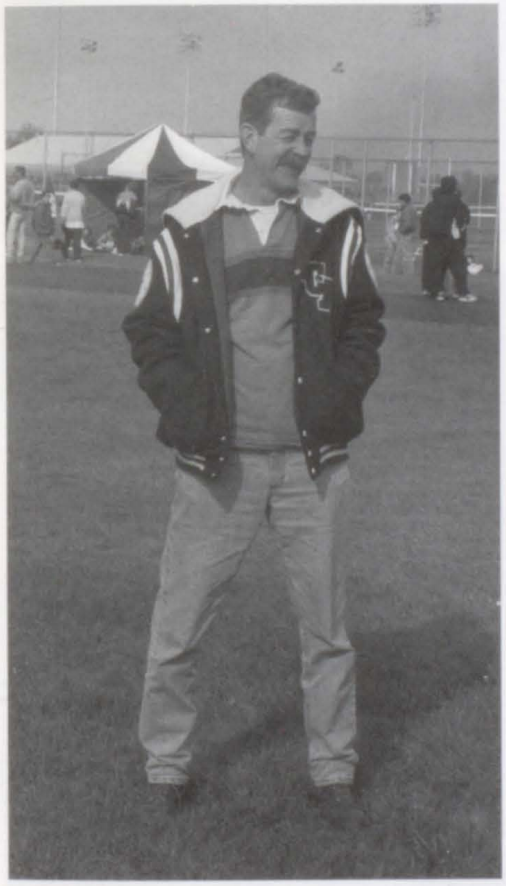


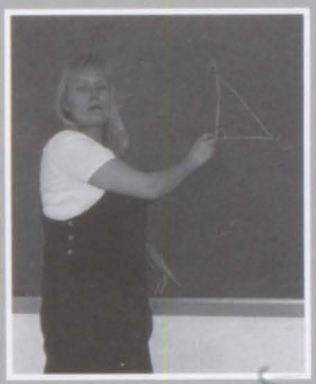
Left: Math teacher Mr. Yane stands alone.

Above: Who said Music Master Sister Mary Ellen wasn't authoritative?

Above: Senior Laura Ludwig sports the infamous scarf.

Right: Senior Sephanie Moll prepares the school newspaper for another rousing edition.

Mrs. Ritter attempts to escape her adoring students.



Mrs. Merkt teaches the logic of geometry.

Seeing Our Accomplishments of Second Semester

A Chance To Shine

The Awards Banquets at Oldenburg give those girls who moonlight as athletes a chance to receive a little recognition. The fall banquet (accompanied by a spaghetti dinner) is for the Track team, Golf team, Volleyball team and Soccer team. This year Stacey Weberding received MVP for Volleyball, Molly Miller received the Twister Award for Soccer, and Meredith Pank was the Most Improved player in Golf, to name a few winners. The winter banquet is for the Basketball team and Pep squad. This ceremony was accompanied by cake and punch. Finally, the spring banquet honors the Tennis team, the Softball team and the Track team. A few awards here included Lauren Roeder winning Rookie of the Year Award for Tennis, Jessica Holland winning the MVP award for Track and Erin Fledderman earning the Four-Year Award for Softball.

Below: Merle (the Cross Country coach) awarding Katie Gehring the Twister Award while Becky Bradley, Trisha Darling, and Christine Frazer look on.

Below: Liza Moll, Deanne Eckstein and Erin Rennekamp exuding Twister energy.

Above: Ms. Huneke, a.ka. Master of Ceremonies for these shindigs.

Father Daughter Dance

The third annual Father-Daughter Dance was held at the Plantation in Harrison. Many girls showed up for a fun

an enjoyable night with their father's The Yanes looked great jitter-bugging. Many a fathparticipated in the

ever famous stayin' alive thanks to the tradition started by our very own Mr. Yane.

By Erin Hart and Emily Nimis

Left: Senior Katie Hagadorn and her father pause from their busy dance routines to give us a smile.

Below: Sophomores Cori Beirsdorffer, Kira Stegman and her Father, Mr. Stegman, feast upon the succulent salad.

Above: Senior Sheryle Sheele and her father enjoy a wonderful dance together.

Left: Junior Christine Frasier enjoy a happy moment.

Left: Junior Maggie Lewis and her father share a special bonding experience.

(Right) Junior Andrea Roehm begging for a new hairstyle

(Below) The cast of Madrigal was not limited to OA students. This little tyke was the center of a large enamored entourage of girls.

(Below) Seniors Elizabeth Wehner and Jennifer Doherty took the roles of Queen and suitor to the Princess in the light-hearted play.

Dungeons And Dragons

This year's Madrigal dinner was a medieval smash! The singers sang, the players played, the thieves thieved and the servers served. We were blessed by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gruber who honored us by being the Lord and Lady of the castle. A few actresses put on a rousing version of star-crossed lovers and a treacherous labyrinth. The Academy Singers performed well, giving us a taste of everything from Simon and Garfunkle to popular church hymns. Many diners commented on the exceptional quality of the meal and the service. The whole show came together under the direction of Sr. Mary Ellen and Ms. Taul, as well as many of the other faculty members and parents. Thank you to all who participated; it was a splendid event!
-Amber Haislar

(Above) Is that Merlin the Magician or our own Erica Case?

Above: Mrs. Taul encourages Sophomores Kira Stegman and Colleen McCullough to battle it out during Speech and Drama class.

Above Left: Juniors Jessi Combs and Kristen Lindauer share a quick hug at Prom.

Above: Sophomore Gym class hunt up missing arrows after an action-packed class of archery.

Left: Seniors Amy Palm, Kim Kretchsmann and Amanda Johnson are having a great time at the 1998 Father-Daughter Dance.

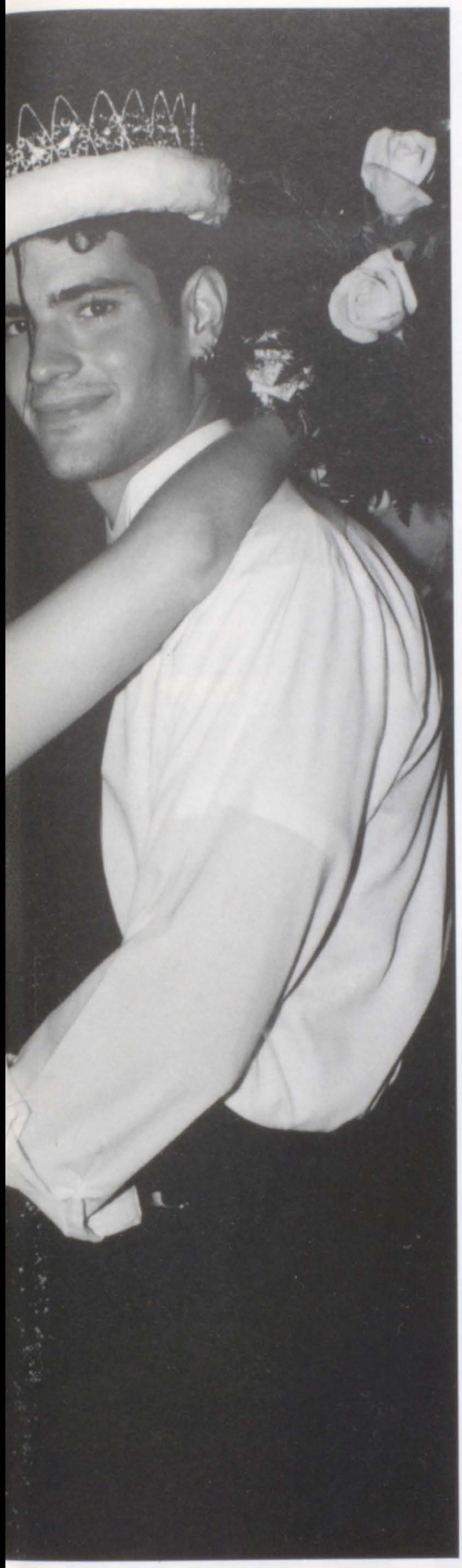
(Right) Seniors Megan Hautman and Allison Schmalenburg having a blast at their final Oldenburg Prom.

Prom '98

Wonderful Tonight

The upperclassmen danced the night away at Oldenburg's Prom on May 9th. The Knights of Columbus Hall in Batesville was transformed into an enchanted garden for the evening. Juniors and seniors and their dates grooved on the dance floor while the sophomore class officers served drinks and Randy darted about taking pictures. Finally at 11, the Prom court was announced. Christine Frazer was crowned Princess, and her date Shaun was crowned Prince. Shelly Koch, who was also celebrating her 18th birthday, and her date Rusty were crowned Prom Queen and King. It was an incredible night for her and a memorable evening for everyone.

"I had a groovin' time!"
- Steph Moll, senior



(Left) Juniors Jessica Marting and Amanda Luff bust a move.

(Below) The senior class takes a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

(Left) Prom Princess Christine Frazer having fun dancing with her date.

(Left) Prom Queen Shelly Koch and her date pause for a picture.

Oldenburg Academy's Cavalcade of Talent

Ah... Another amazing showcase of talent from the girls at OA. This year's talent show brought the final "Little People" sketch and proved that Vanessa Prickel knows it all when it comes to farm animals.

This years talent show showed that those you least suspect, really have those hidden talents we hear so often about. Case in point, the Senior sketch "I'm a Woman".

Altogether, this year's talent show was totally awe-inspiring.

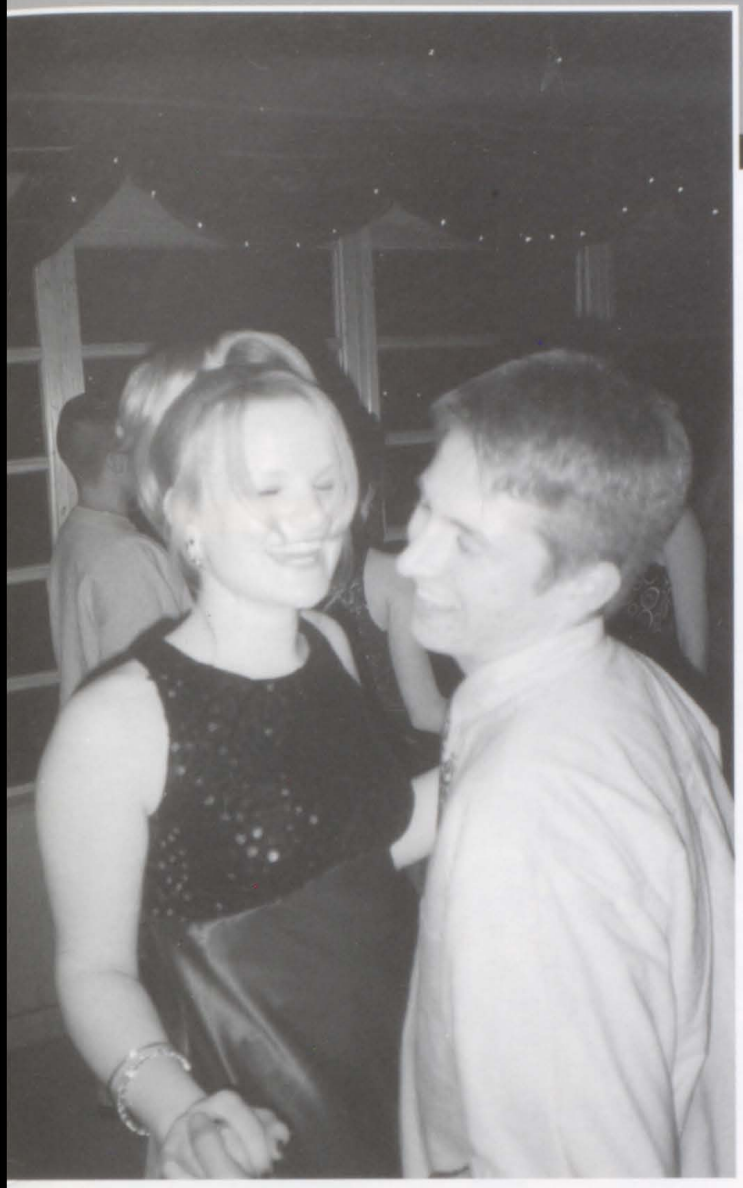
Right: Sophomores Jessica McIntire and Emily Honnert serve up a "Delicious Dish" to the student body.

Above Right: Senior Amber Haislar puts to good use her vast vocabulary and extensive knowledge of every Monty Python sketch.

Above: Three unknown cows get jiggy with it during Seniors Rachel Gibbs and Cara Gruber's piano duet.

Right: Seniors Cara Gruber, Rachel Gibbs and Megan Lawson are bowled over by this year's talent show performance.

Catching the Moment.



Left: Junior Ami Johnston and her date boogie on down at this year's SEMI.

Below: Sophomore Jessica Meyer and Junior Jessica Shaefer take a short refreshment break.

Left: Junior Angela Brackman acuses Sophomore Regina Yane of dancing too well at the Father Daughter Dance.

Right: Amy Moll delivers her Salutatory address.

All's Well That Ends Well

On May 30, 1998, the Class of '98 said their good-byes to friends, faculty and Oldenburg life. It was a time of great sadness and yet a time of great joy. The ceremony began at 1:00 on a breezy Saturday afternoon with "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." A typical mass followed with readings from Amanda Johnson and Katie Hagedorn, songs from Tammie Engelking, Sherry Obermeyer, Jenny Doherty and Elizabeth Wehner and petitions from Kim Kretschmann, Angie Parker and Stacey Weberding. Megan Hautman played the flute and Cara Gruber accompanied Elizabeth Wehner while Amy Moll gave the Salutatorian address and Stephanie Moll gave the Valedictorian address. The ceremony concluded with the Seniors' thrilling rendition of "I Will Remember You." Congratulations to one and all for that splendid day!

The Commencement Exercises Of The Class of '98

Left: Stephanie Moll delivers her Valedictory speech.

Left: An arial view of the graduating class and spectators.

Below: The Class of 1998 assembled for their last group photo.

Right: Allison Schmalenberg dries up those bittersweet tears.

Above: The Senior Class does the age-old act of cap tossing.

Right: Shelley Koch embraces her mother.

Right: We make our way down the aisle lead by Amy Palm and Sherry Obermeyer.

Left: Erin Fledderman at that fateful moment.

Left: The Senior class turning their tassels, as lead by Cara Gruber.

Above: Some cried, some smiled, some prayed that it would end soon, but in the end, all graduated.

Left: Angie Parker contemplates accidentally having completely removed her tassel during the tassel turning moment.

Above: Senior Amy Palm and Juniors Becca Ford and Beth Dole enjoy taking on the responsibilities of our holy sisters in the school play.

Juniors Angela Brackman and Vanessa Prickel take the responsibility of school children to the stage.

Flipping Pages

SEEING THE WORLD

(WITHOUT LEAVING CAMPUS)

Bonjour! Hola! Guten Morgen! Whichever way you say it, odds are you've heard all three echoing the halls of Oldenburg. This year was another chapter in the history of the foreign language program. Once again, Madamoiselle Weldy taught French, Heir Moll taught German and Senora Westerfeld taught Spanish. Field trips included German students eating at Koch's, the Spanish students trekking to Indianapolis to eat at Don Pablo's and French students visiting a museum, dining at a French restaurant and seeing an opera. All in all, it was a fruitful year of culture, learning and fun.

(Right): Mrs. Westerfeld's Spanish 3 class is just giddy with the love of foreign languages.

(Above): Mr. Moll and Sophomore Regina Yane give us a little geography lesson while Megan Lawson strikes a pose.

(Above): Ms. Weldy and her French 2 class (Rita Kreckler, Sarah Walsman, Jessica Holland and Jessica Williams) enjoy a little nature.

(Right): Juniors Julie Frazee, Molly Miller, Christine Frazer, Tara Shebler, Stephanie Wintz, Traci Taylor, Maggie Lewis and Monica Cradler display a little culture.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Mrs Case and Mrs Ritter headed the religion department , here at good old OA. As a freshmen, you learn about saints and Hebrew Scriptures. Sophomore year you learn about christian sexuality and Christian Testament. Also you write your own gospel . Junior year you travel the world learning about other religions and traditions. As a senior you leave the single life and get married. You eventually have children and get divorced. All in all religion keeps you pretty busy over your four years here at OA.

The weather is hot and the day seems endless but these seniors trudge on for one more year. (Left to right second row) Seniors Amanda Johnson, Chrissy Nobbe, Carine Bates, Amy Moll, Abbey Collins, and Jill Amberger. (Left to right first row) Angie Parker, Lisa Geisting, Mandy Hodges, and Becky Bradley.

(Right) Mrs Case grins and bears it for one more class.

These OA girls are making good use of their religion study. Juniors Amanda Luff, Lindsey Goldsmith, Jessica Koopman, Sarah Schneider, Rachel Little, Kara Heinlein, and Lauren Wade.

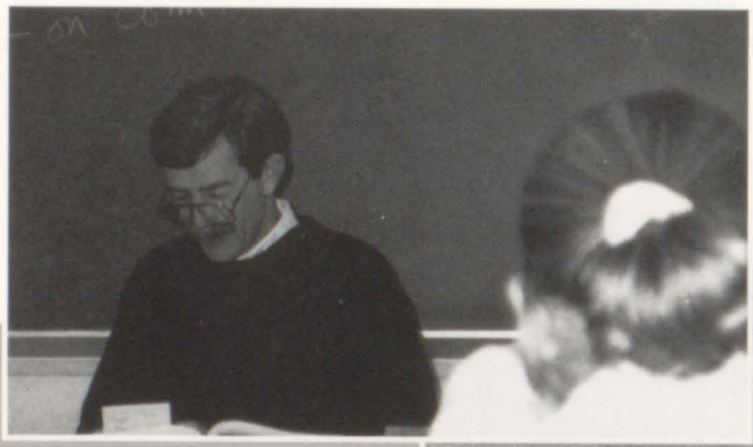
What's YOUR Favorite Number?

When you walk past rooms 206 and 207, you may feel chills running down your back. This is due to the fact that there is MATH in the air. Oh, yes. I said MATH.

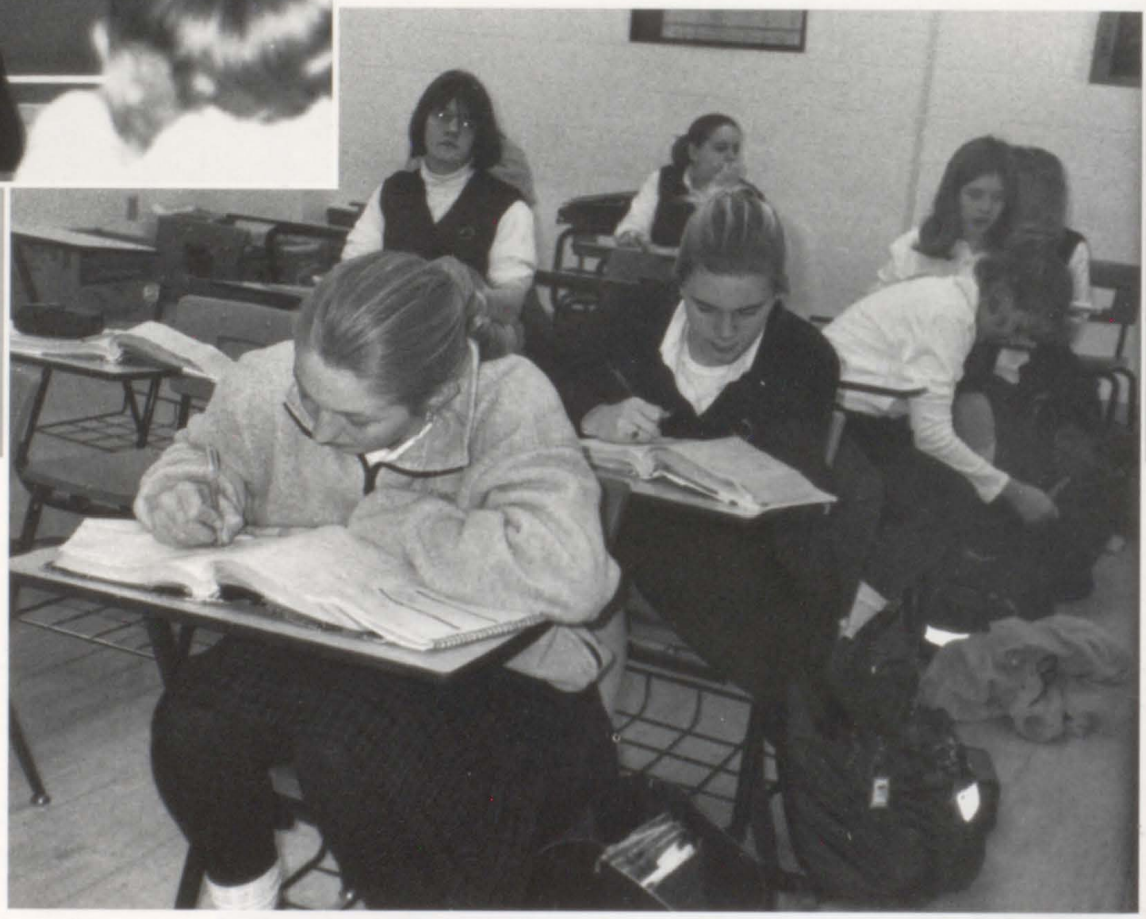
Our math department consists of two VERY qualified teachers. Mr. Yane and Mrs. Merkt are the numerical resources of good old OA. If you walk past room 206 or 207 during the school day, you may see Mrs. Merkt taking time out of her busy schedule to tutor someone in Geometry, or you may hear Mr. Yane's booming voice enlighten his Calculus about the knowledge of derivatives.

So, while we are on the subject of MATH, I pose this query: What is YOUR favorite number? Well, the number two is pretty cool because it is the only even prime number. But then again, you might like the number 13, just because everyone else thinks that it's unlucky. Or there's the number 25, which is...

By: Stepho Moll



Above: Mr. Yane consults the book for further information.



Right: Sophomores Lindsey Back and Katie Cloppert study hard, as Amanda Roehm looks on wistfully.

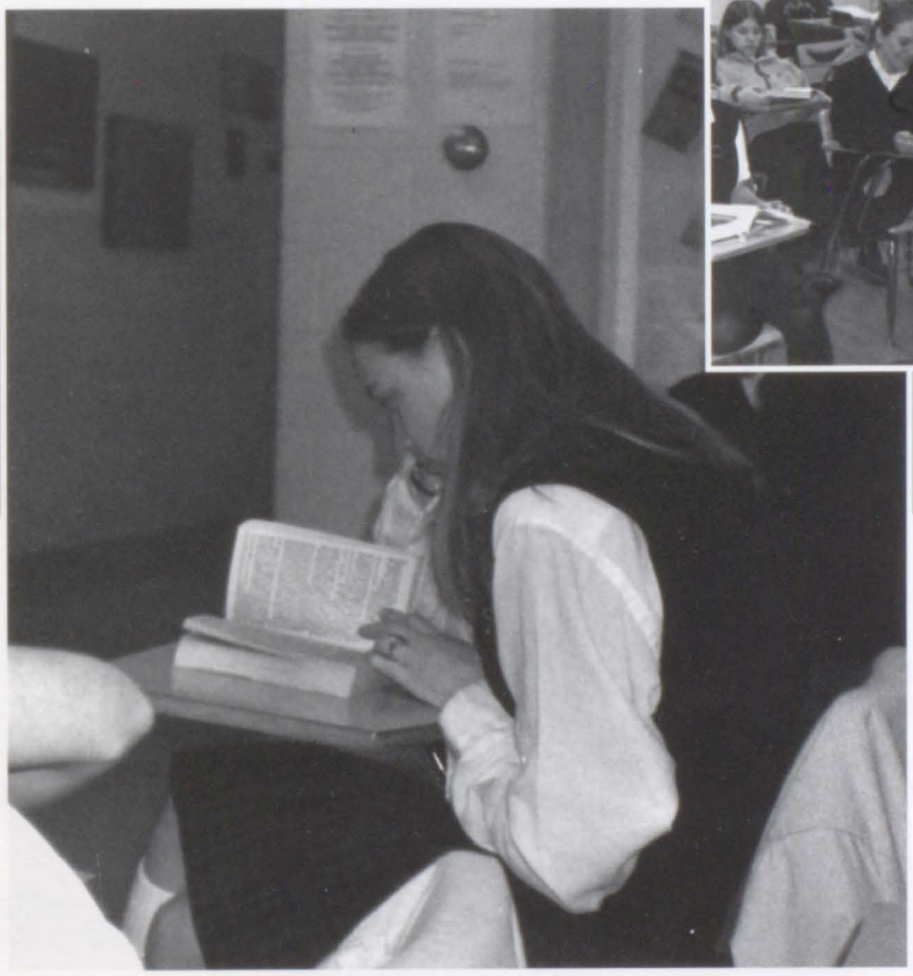
MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

What has six legs, three heads, a vast vocabulary, and a knowledge of literature encompassing the ancient Greeks all the way up to Kurt Vonnegut? No, it is not some sort of government bred mutant in charge of grading the verbal portion of the SAT's. It's the English Department of Oldenburg Academy.

Sure, such standards as Shakespeare, Homer and Tennyson are included in the curriculum. But lesser known American writers, Renaissance poets and Baroque artists also widen the academic spectrum of this department. The Seniors took on the daunting English thesis paper with unprecedented nonchalance, and videos of plays such as The Importance of Being Earnest break up the monotony of reading aloud in class and allow students to see rather than simply imagine.

This department, which holds the important job of improving our literary and writing skills, includes three teachers. Mrs. Yane teaches Sophomore and Junior English, as well as the brand new Contemporary Literature class. Sr. Francis instructs the Seniors in their literary endeavors, while Ms. Weldy courageously instills grammar and other fascinating English stuff in the Freshman.

by: Cara Gruber



Above: The Freshman pore over their textbooks in an unusual moment of intense concentration.

Left: Senior Abbie Enneking can't wait to find out what happens next in Tolstoy's classic tale of passion, Anna Karenina.

SHOWING OUR CREATIVE SIDE (THE OA ART DEPARTMENT)

The Art Department is a very busy place to be. At any given moment, you could walk into the art room and find people taking 5 different kinds of art/craft classes. There are 5 different art classes and 3 crafts classes offered.

Each year the art classes put up an art show in the resident building to show off what they have accomplished throughout the year. The seniors, who have been able to stick with art for 4 years get to display everything that they have done in that time.

The Art Department is under the sole direction of Ms. Pamela Burroughs. She teaches all classes during almost every period and even takes the extra time to moderate art club. She is truly devoted.

-Lisa Giesting

> " It's amazing the progress one can make in such a short time in art class. I was very impressed."
> -Amber Haislar

(Below) Ashley Funk perfects yet another pot. Look at that precision!

(Above) Molly Miller and Kara Heinlein spend some time relieving stress through theraputic art.

(Right) Debbie Metzger putting Picasso to shame.

low: Junior Kristy Johannigman is practicing r an upcoming concert.

Below: Senior Anita Adams is practising dillegently.

Music Department

Sandwiched between the parking lot and the main school is the building that brings joy to all people with a musical spark - the Music Building. Within this compound, one can learn to play virtually any instrument known to man.

Instruction on these fantastical instruments is given weekly by Sr. Mary Ellen Gillman, Mrs. Beirsdorffer, and Mrs. Snape who dwell in the bowels of the music building.

"The Music Building is a wonderful place where students can fine tune their musical abilities."

Meridith Pank

Left: Senior Amanda Walsman recieves a weekly oboe lesson from Sister Mary Ellen.

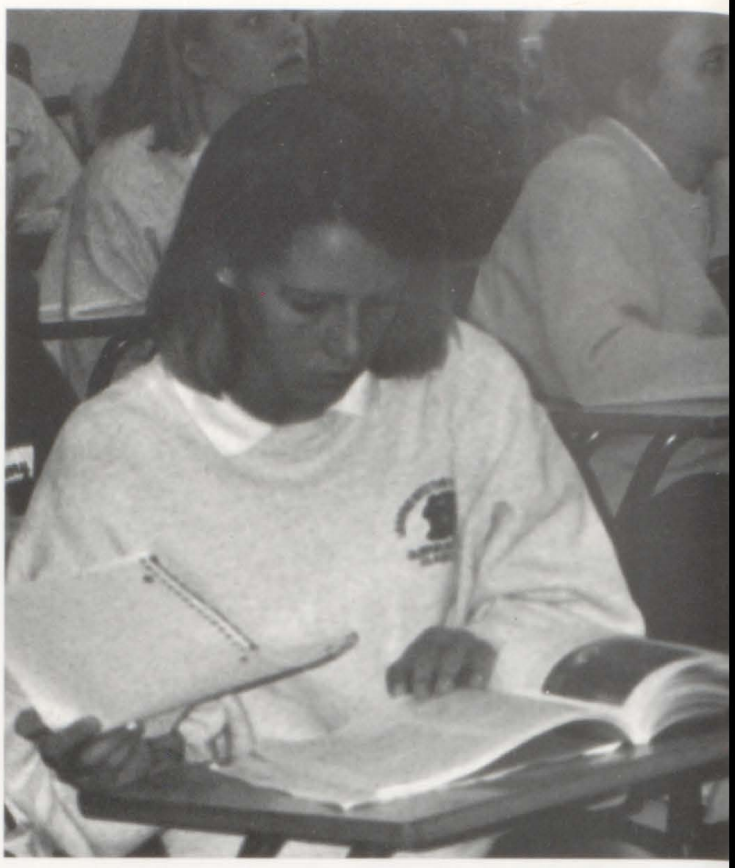
Social Studies in Review

The social studies classes were busy this year. Mrs. Weberding had the U. S. History classes making Civil War posters, papers on the presidents, and they discussed how women changed the work force. Towards the end of the year the students worked on their yearly thesis papers. Mrs. Weberding also got busy with the World History classes. They did reports on Egyptian Pharoahs, Greek Mythology reports, and persuasive posters on religion.

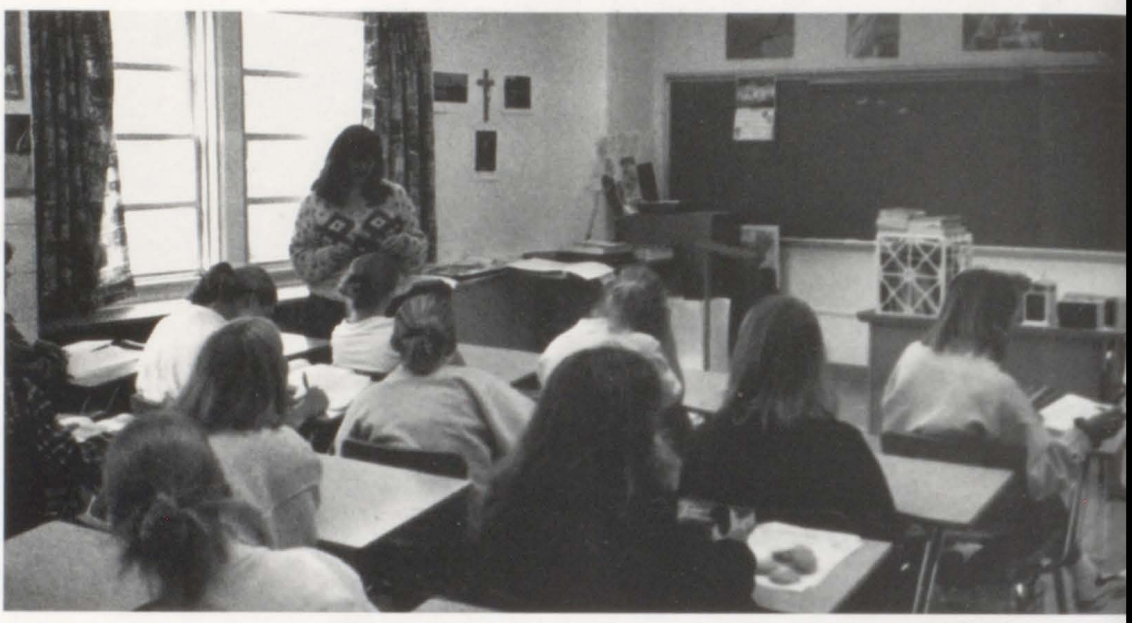
On the other hand, Mr. Moll had the seniors working in their Government and Economics classes. Government studied hard and took time to get a glimpse of history by watching movies such as 1776. At the end of the semester, they wrote papers over their views on politics and campaign finance reform. The Economics class studied how the U. S. economic system works. Both classes worked hard and switched off after the semester.

Becky Gunn

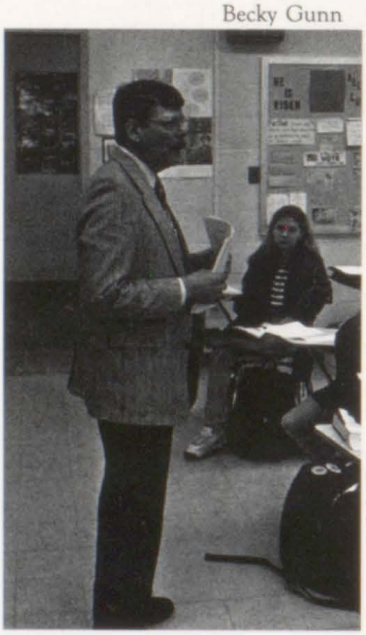
Above: Senior Molly Fullenkamp has a rockin' time in Economics class.



Right: Sophomore Jessica McIntire studies hard in World History.

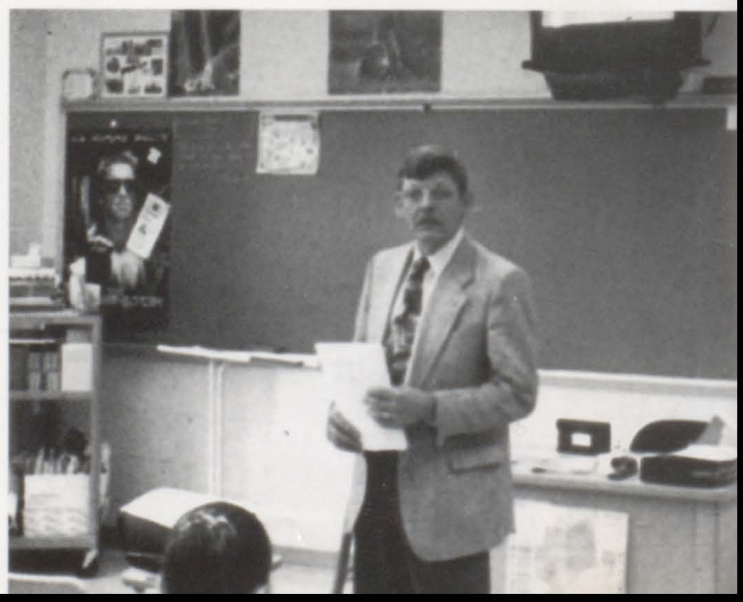


Above: Mrs. Weberding teaches her World History class the wonders of the world.



Mr. Moll teaches all about the science of Economics.

Right: Mr. Moll demands to know what is happening in the world.



Below: Juniors Ami Johnston, Stephanie Wintz, Andrea Roehm and Jessica Faust help a New Horizons patient get back on her feet.

Expanding Our Horizons

Each year, Mrs. Deardorff's Psychology class participates in a joint program with the New Horizons Rehabilitation Center. This program enables students to interact with people who are mentally disabled, and emphasizes the fact that the New Horizons clients are people, struggling with real life. The group from New Horizons comes to Oldenburg every other week, and class discussions range from "What defines a disability?" to very personal conversations on how the clients have been and are still today affected by their own disabilities and people's reactions to them. Both the students and the clients learn very much about each other, and the lessons learned are the ones that last a lifetime.

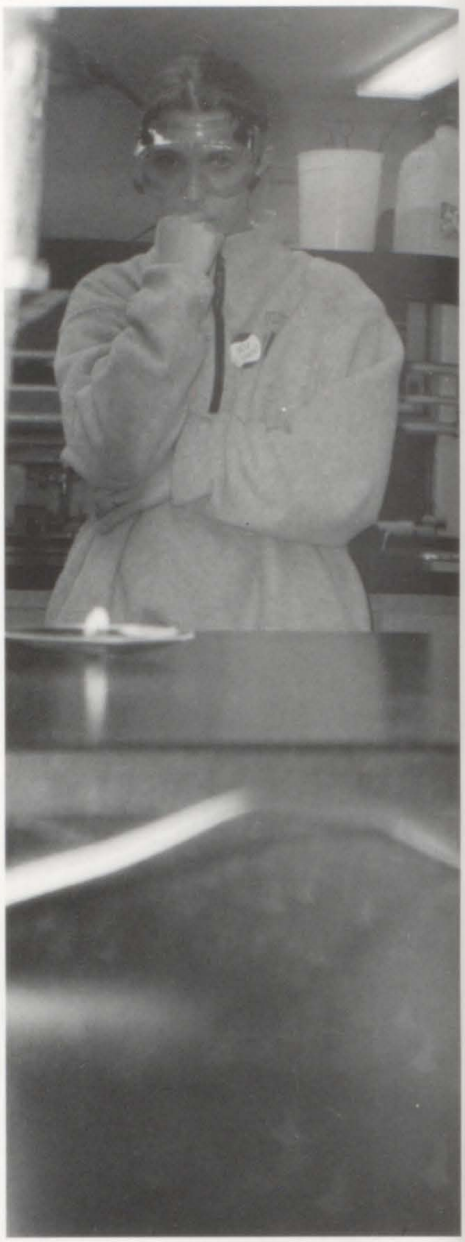
Jenny Doherty

Above Left: New Horizons patient and Oldenburg Academy visitor Carol poses for the camera.

Above Right: Senior Kate Widolff, JuniorTricia Darling and Senior Rachel Gibbs watch New Horizons member Julie as she speedily places labels on boxes.

Left: Junior Andrea Roehm and Seniors Molly Fullenkamp, Jill Harris and Megan Hautman try in vain to put together a box at New Horizons. Girls, let's leave the work to the professionals.

Below: Senior Mandy Hodges waits patiently for an experiment to progress in Applied Chemistry.



Science is fun!

Jenny Doherty

This year, the science department went through some major changes, but we all came through the difficulties to end the year in high spirits.

Mr. Yane and Ms. Bedell replaced Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Ertel in the biology, chemistry and physics departments, and the AP Bio class overcame various obstacles to succeed in learning something from the ever-fascinating Dr. Jeff Smith (Trixie).

The freshman Bio class was filled with interesting hands-on projects, like making the organelles of a cell, that kept the students begging for more.

This year also saw the beginning of a new chemistry class, applied chemistry, which helped students put chemistry in the terms of everyday life.

And who could forget the wonderful Bio 2 class, who battled through another year of Gram stains, dead pigs and Joe's/Jane's articles to the final bliss of turning everything in for a final grade?

Yes, this year was filled with excitement and wonder in the science department, and, with our dynamic group of teachers leading the way, it will stay that way for a long time.

Science here at Oldenburg is interesting and informative. It's better than "Beakman's World"!

~Megan Lawson

The chemistry class prepares for an experiment.

Junior Maria Kraemer shows off her superior art skills in chemisrty class.

Hungry, Tammie? Senior Tammie Engleking checks to see if the popcorn is popping as Senior Sherry Obermeyer looks on.

Sr. Mary serenades her Bio 2 class.

Below: Freshman Jessica Roell models her outfit for Freshman Initiation.

Right: Sophomore Jessica Holland happily receives her award at the Spring Sports Banquet.

Above: Teachers and students enjoy the Alumni Luncheon.

Above: Principal Kollstedt mingles at the Father-Daughter Dance.

Above: Junior Jessica Koopman chuckles with glee as she runs with the soccer ball during a game.

Above: Seniors Amy Palm, Cara Gruber and Megan Lawson share a conversation during the school play.

Above: Senior Softball members Janel Moody, Erin Fledderman and Katie Hagedorn gleefully accept certificates at the sports ceremony.

Right: Senior Stacey Weberding is awarded for an outstanding volleyball season at the spring sports banquet.

Above: The cross country coach proudly presents awards that the sports banquet.

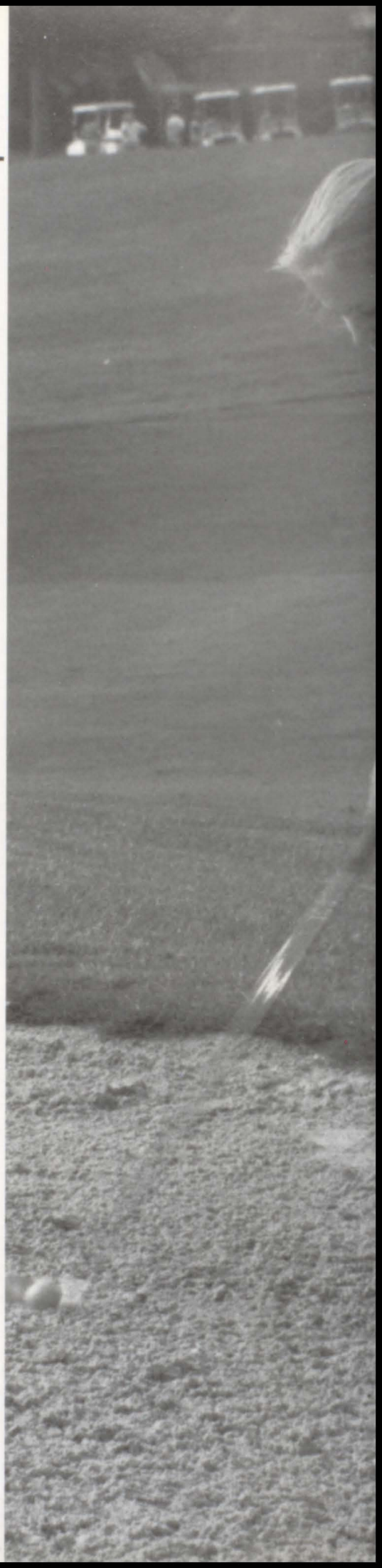
Flip the Coin

Right: Senior Abbey Collins tees off while Junior Meredith Pank and Sophomore Amanda Rohem stand and wait for a hole in one!

GOLF

This years golf season was exciting for all of us! With our new coach, Mr. Wehner, the team gained alot of experience. This year we had 2 new members and neither of them had played golf before. Both of them picked up the sport quickly. The other golf members were very happy that the we got two new members. The season ended quickly and well, but I bet if you ask any of the girls who played golf, they probably all miss lugging that golf bag around. Keep shagging girls!

Above: Sophomore Amanda Roehm is warming up on her putts and working for a 2 putt!



Left: Senior Amber Haislar in the sand, but an easy out for such a great golfer!

"ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T WIN A LOT, WE HAD A GOOD TIME AND EVEN LEARNED A BIT. I JUST WANT TO THANK MY TEAM FOR A GREAT YEAR."

SENIOR AMBER HAISLAR

Above: Golf Team Members (Left to Right) Abbey Collins, Elizabeth Wehner, Amber Haislar, Amanda Roehm, Meredith Pank, and not pictured Jessica Holland

Left: Elizabeth Wehner (senior) putts the last shot of the evening bringing in a great golf score

Cross Country

We are Mountain Women!

by Steph Moll

The fall sports season ended with Oldenburg's cross country team competing in their seventh semi-state appearance in a row. Led by the senior co-captains Becky Bradley and Megan Hautman, the team not only ran together, but bonded together. From the second week of August, when the team participated in a running camp in Versailles, until November 1, when their season ended, they became a big, running family. Coach Hines and Coach Jessup, along with many parents and former teammates, cheered the team on to victory.

Cross country is a sport that travels all over the tri-state area to compete. The runners have encountered extreme heat, rain, snow, and hills on their runs. But they can take it. After all, they are mountain women, and they can do anything! Save the village, girls!

Above: Our team, heading off to another great win!

Below Right: Bottom row: Jessica Williams, Carolyn Bradley, Stephanie Moll, Becky Bradley, and Kate Widolff. Top Row: Coach Diane Jessup, Amanda Barbercheck, Jennifer Hartman, Katie Gehring, Megan Hautman, Beth Bohrer and Coach Merle Hines.

Left: Junior Jenny Hartman perseveres as Coach Hines cheers her on.

Below: Everyone shows her dedication to the team by practicing hard.

Above: Junior Christine Frazier begins to pass an opponent.

Above: The team boosts morale as they prepare to go out and kick some butt.

"TWISTER VOLLEY-BALL IS WICKED COOL!"
-CARA GRUBER, SENIOR

(Above) The team celebrates after a victory.

(Left) Spike that ball, Stacy Weberding!

(Left) The reserve team. Top row, from left to right: Regina Yane, Amanda Luff, Sarah Amrhein, Jessica Meyer, Rebecca Ford, Angie Broering, Jessica Gehring. Bottom row: Andrea Batta, Erin Rennekamp, Natalie Saccamondo, Renee Kretchman, Meredith McGovern, Lauren Roeder.

(Left) The varsity team. Top row, from left to right: Sarah Ollier, Sheri Pulskamp, Stacy Weberding, Kristie Johannigman, Beth Seifert. Bottom row: Beth Weber, Abbie Enneking, Liza Moll, Abby Eckstein.

TWISTER VOLLEYBALL

The OA volleyball teams of 1997 had great seasons despite the ups and downs they faced. The teams as always showed great dedication, perseverance, and positivity.

The reserve team improved tremendously over the season. The team was coached by Margo Yane. In her first year as a coach, Margo really got the Twisters to play as a team. Although they didn't have a winning record, the players always tried their best and stayed optimistic.

The varsity team, lead by six seniors, proved to be strong both mentally and physically. They had their share of ups and downs over the course of the season, but they always tried their hardest and pushed each other to do their best. The 1997 team was again coached by Kateri Paul. All in all, the Twisters finished the season with a positive outlook.

By Becca Ford

(Above) Senior Abby Eckstein digs one off the ground.

(Above) Freshman Jamie Dean jumps to head a ball.

(Left) The top row from left to right: Coach Mary Kindt, Katy Geisen, Molly Miller, Jessica Ripley, Mary Ertel, Lea Krauss, Sarah Parker, Jackie Petit, Claire Wukusick. Bottom row: Heather Heisman, Jamie Dean, Becky Wessel, Amanda Bessler, Sara Hagedorn, Jessica Koopman, Jaimee Brielmaier. Goalie: Julie Frazee.

(Above) Senior Jaimee Breilmaier goes after a ball.

SCOREBOARD

1997 SEASON RECORD:
6 Victories
5 Defeats
3 Ties

TWISTER SOCCER

The Twister soccer team of 1997 accomplished more than they thought possible during their season. With only one returning senior and nine freshmen, the Twisters started off the season fairly inexperienced. However, the team quickly learned to work together. Mary Kindt returned as head coach. She taught her girls to be aggressive scorers and she emphasized defense. The team had its share of losses during the season, but they also had numerous victories. Through it all the team stayed upbeat and never let each other give up. The improvements they made as a team over the season were incredible. All and all, the Twisters had a great season in '97.

By Becca Ford

Sophomore Katy Geisen tries to get the ball away from her opponent.

(Above) Junior Jessica Koopman makes sure she gets to the ball first.

The varsity team from left to right, bottom to top: Beth Borher, Dean Eckstein, Lea Kraus, Maggie Lewis, Stephanie Wintz, Sheryle Sheele, Coach, Paige Wall, Sarah Parker, Jenny Roell, Beth Neukam, Jessica Marting, Beth Seifert, and Coach.

The reserve team from left to right: Coach, Jamie Dean, Claire Cradler, Paige Wall, Amelia Smith, Beth Seifert, Sheryle Sheele, Lea Kraus, and Deanne Eckstein.

Right: Sophomore Amelia Smith helps Christa Martini with the offense.

Basketball

Freshman Jenny Roell goes for a shot.

Left: Freshman Lea Ann Kraus is ready to take the victory.

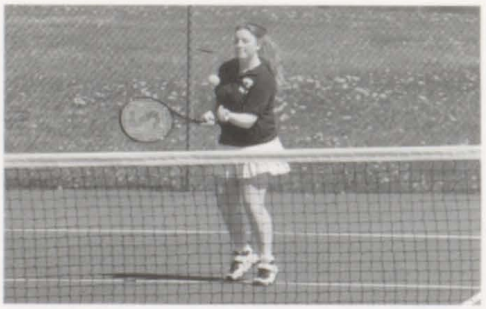
Junior Jessica Marting protects the ball.

Freshman Sarah Parker works her way down the court.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

Tennis team has winning spirit

Above: Senior Jenny Doherty is prepared to take the win at another match.



Above: Freshman Adrianne Murphy prepares to give her opponent an excellant alley shot. Right: Senior Jessa Griewe serves with zest.

Left: Junior Meridith Pank prepares to give her opponent one of her killer serves.

The 1998 Tennis team from left to right: Coach Ginger Schmidt, Jenny Doherty, Meridith Pank, Elena Bishop, Emily Nimis, Jill Gorman, Amber Haislar, Adrianne Murphy, Jessa Griewe, Lauren Roeder, Tara Bergman, Katie Gieson, Coach Schmidt. Not present, Rachel Gibbs.

Left: Junior Emily Nimis did exceptionally well this year.

Above: Freshman Jillian Gorman waits patiently for the ball to be returned.

Left: Sophomore Katie Gieson, gives her opponent a killer serve.

Right: Beth Weber poised to charge for home.

Softball

Below: Our star pitcher Erin Rennenkamp.

Above: The Softball Team.(L to R) First Row: Beth Weber, Erin Rennekamp, Andrea Batta, Jessica McIntire and Liza Moll. Second Row: Jennifer Heaton, Sarah Parker, Katie Hagedorn, Erin Fledderman, Janel Moody, Kristie Johannigman and Jamie Dean. Third Row: Deanne Eckstein, Patricia Peine and Tabitha Mayes.

ON THE BALL

Left: Deanne Eckstein gets suited up for the game.

Below: Beth Weber makes a spectacular play as Janel Moody looks on anxiously.

1997-1998 OA Softball Team

Above: The OA batting box.

Right: Senior Becky Bradley flies to the finish line.

Above: The track team poses for a picture.
Front Row (From Left to Right): Amanda Barbercheck, Colleen McCullough, Monica Cradler, Christa Martini, Becky Bradley, and Steph Moll.
Middle Row: Sara Hagedorn, Peggy Staun, Claire Cradler, Amanda Roehm, Megan Hautman, Maggie Lewis, and Carrie Bradley.
Back Row: Cori Beiersdorfer, Clare Wukusick, Amelia Smith, Regina Yane, Jackie Pettit, Tricia Darling, Katie Gehring, Christine Frazer, Jessica Holland, Coach Merle Hines, and Beth Siefert.

Above: Senior Becky Bradley is ready to face the 800 Meter Run.

Right: Senior Jaimee Brielmaier rounds the corner and heads for home.

Above: Juniors Christine Frazer and Jenny Hartman get prepared to face the competition.

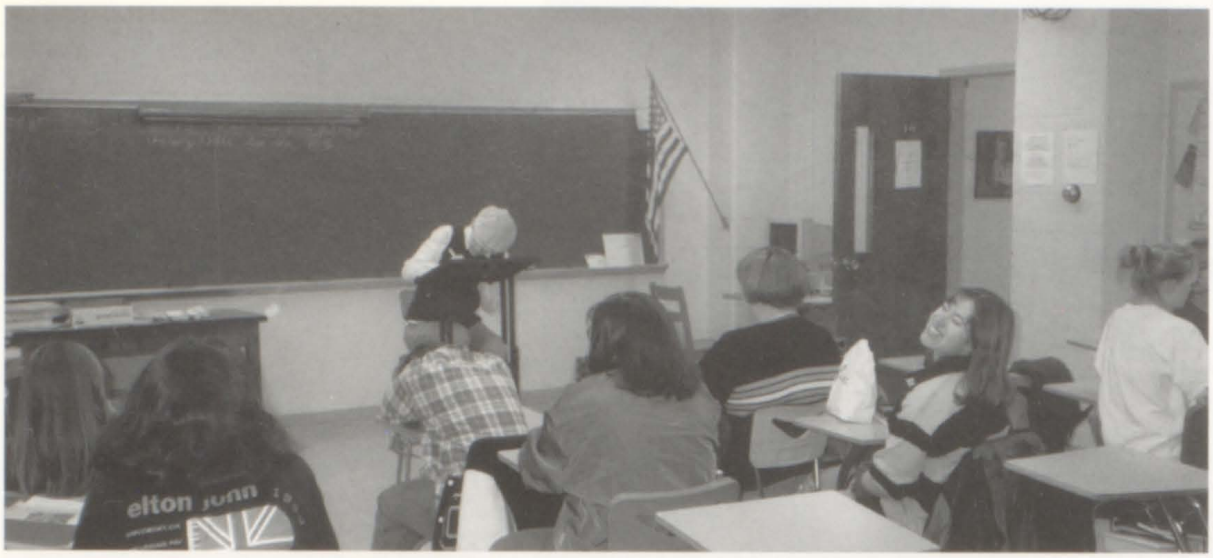
Right: Freshman Jackie Pettit shows her form as she jumps the first hurdle.

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET

By Steph Moll

Even though the beginning of the track season was slightly wet, the track team still practiced to their hearts' content. That training was what helped them to have an excellent 1998 season. They battled many different schools around the area, and even went to the Columbus North Invitiational, which is a big bunch of relays. When sectionals rolled around, Coaches Merle Hines and Dianne Jessup were excited to see how the girls would do. The team placed sixth overall, and they were led by Becky Bradley and Jessica Holland. Those two, along with Jenny Hartman, Christine Frazer, Clare Wukusick, Claire Cradler, Maggie Lewis, Carrie Bradley, Jaimee Brielmaier, and Jackie Pettit, all represented Oldenburg at the regional track meet. Way to go Twisters!

Above: Junior Jenny Hartman sets her sight on the runner in front of her. Left: Sophomore Carrie Bradley hands off to senior Jaimee Brielmaier.



Above: Senior Rachel Gibbs expresses great joy in attending another action-packed Spires meeting.

Above: A SADD meeting in the gym? These people look pretty happy to me!

Left: NHS members, old and new, complete the ritualistic work of NHS Induction in a sincere and beautiful manner.

Above: Yearbook staff members, Juniors Emily Nimis and Ami Johnston, are hard at work to make the 97-98 yearbook a success.

Left: The Senior Class Officers. (Top to bottom) Vice President Molly Fullenkamp, President Amber Haislar, Representative Cara Gruber, Secretary Lisa Giesting and Treasurer Erin Fledderman.

CLASS OFFICERS

Below: The Junior Class Officers. (L to R) Front Row: President Ami Johnston and Secretary Katie Gehring. Second Row: Treasurer Molly Miller, Vice President Gloria Moster and Representatve Christine Frazier.

Above: The Freshman Class Officers. (L to R) Secretary Angie Broering, Representative Jackie Pettit, Vice President Andrea Batta, Treasurer Claire Wukusick and President Christa Martini.

Below: The Sophomore Class Officers. (L to R) First Row: President Sara Hagedorn and Secretary Sandy Gerster. Second Row: Representative Emily Honnert, Vice President Rita Krekeler and Treasurer Katie Cloppert.

PEACE CLUB

"We do not own the earth, we have inherited it from our ancestors."

Members of Peace Club realize this message and they take it to heart. They are fighting to preserve the earth for the future generations. Peace Club's main goal this year was to educate. The only way to wake people up to the harsh conditions facing our world is to educate them, so that they can see for themselves. Peace Club boosted the recycling program to a higher level, battled the age old problem of styrofoam, and filled everyday with a fun filled environmental fact for the day. Peace Club celebrated Earth Day as true stewards of the earth and had a beautiful Earth Day mass.

(First Row Left to Right) Tori Dietz, Jessica Marting, and Ami Johnston. (Second Row Left to Right) Traci Taylor, Debbie Metzger, Amy Lecher, Christine Frazer, Meredith Pank, and Deann Eckstein. (Third Row Left to Right) Jessica Schafer, Andrea Batta, Keri Schantz, Laura Wade, Arien Johnston, Jessica Koopman. (Fourth Row Left to Right) Amber Haislar, Trisha Darling, Beth Boher, Molly Miller, Jessica Ripley, Becca Ford, Rachel Gibbs.

Peace Club officers take some time out from saving the world to pose for a pic'

Ami Johnston (vice-president) Jessica Marting (president) and Tori Dietz (secretary) (Left to Right)

S A D D

GETTING THE WORD OUT

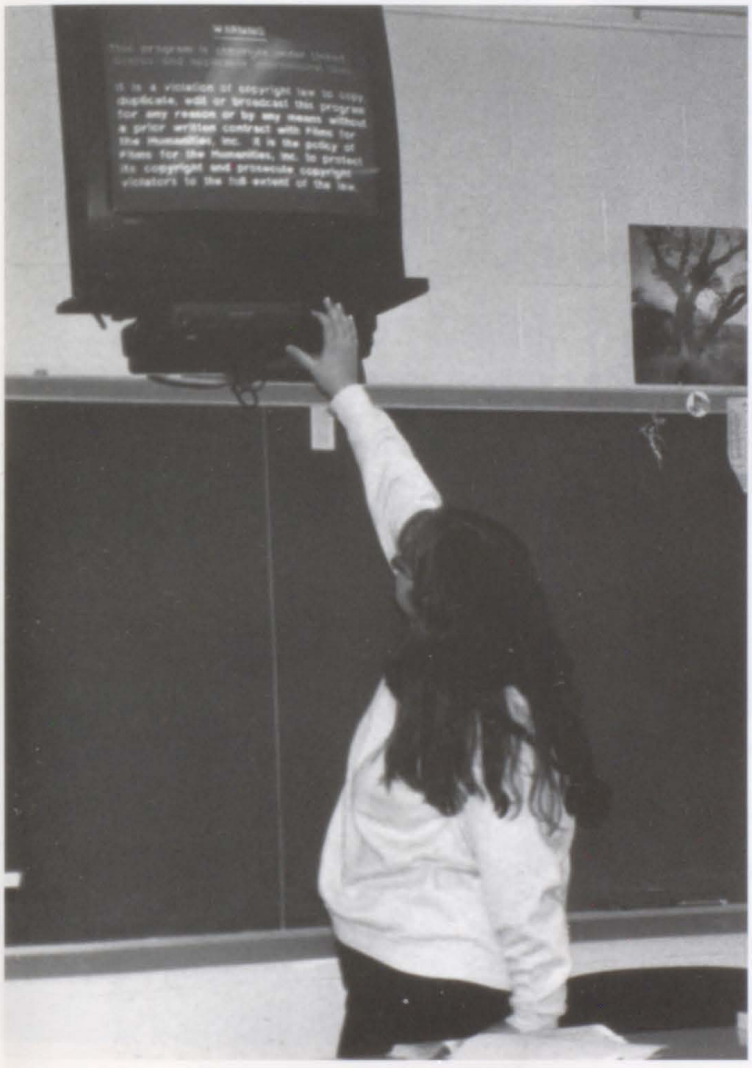
SADD is an organization that promotes the benefits of avoiding alcohol and other drugs. Each year SADD sponsors a candlelight walk in Batesville to let the public know that alcohol and other dugs kill. SADD also participates in the Prom Promise campaign to get students to avoid drugs on prom night. This year many people came to talk to school about the dangers of drugs and alcohol hold for people, especially adolescents. Red Ribbon Week and the week before prom are especially important times to get the dangers of alcohol ad other drugs out to the students. During these weeks, special events are held to encourage the students to avoid drugs and alcohol.

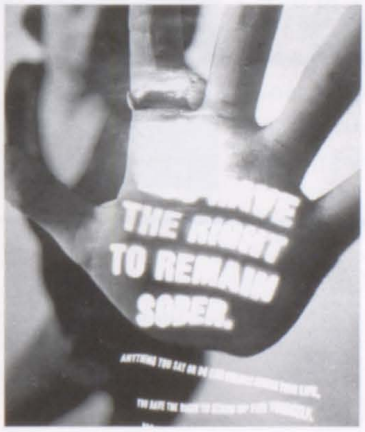
-Lisa Giesting

Above: Steph Moll facilitates the annual Prom Promise signing as Angie parker participates.

(Right) The club. (L/R) First Row: Amanada Johnson, Amy Palm, Erin Fledderman, Gloria Moster. Second Row: Beth Bohr, Stephanie Moll, Amy McGill, Tori Dietz. Third Row: Lisa Giesting, Amanda Walsman, Heather Heismann. Fourth Row: Katie Giesting, Kristina Giesting. Top: Tara Schebler.

(Left) The always pleasant officers. Stephanie Moll (co-president), Lisa Giesting (co-president), Erin Fledderman (secretary) and Amy Palm (treasurer).





Above: SADD club member Amanda Johnson poses while placing anti-drinking and driving propaganda on the school walls.

Left: A poster procaliming that students have the right to stay sober.

Left: Lisa Giesting plays "The Last Prom" for the Senior Government class

Right: Senior Amy Moll, senior, shares a moment and a cookie with a boy from Wernle.

Below: The National Honor Society members. (L/R,) First Row: Jenny Doherty, Kim Kretschmann, Abby Eckstein, Erin Fledderman, Tori Dietz. Second Row: Amber Haislar, Cara Gruber, Lisa Giesting, Amy Moll, Erica Case. Third Row: Amanda Johnson, Megan Hautman, Stephanie Moll, Katie Gehring, Jessica Ripley, Gloria Moster.

Our Fearless Leaders

Mrs. Westerfeld (left) and Mrs. Deardorff (not pictured) had the ever challenging task of moderating NHS this year. After the former moderator, Mrs. Langley, left us at the end of last year for sunnier skies (namely, Florida), a large gap was left to be filled. After some prodding and a lot of sweet smiles and pleas, they agreed and performed magnificently. We thank them profusely for all their hard work and enthusiasm this year.

Left: It's "Red Rover", not involved strategic battle planning, think Tori Dietz, Erica Case, Gloria Moster, Amy Moll, Abby Eckstein, Katie Gehring.

Left. The officers of NHS. (L/R) Lisa Giesting (Treasurer), Cara Gruber (Vice President), Amber Haislar (President), and Amy Moll (Secretary).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Give me an "N", give me an "H", give me an "S"....What's that spell? Nhess. Wait a Minute, that wasn't the aim here. What we meant was....What's that stand for? National Honor Society! Yipee!

This year, we have risen to new heights. Aside from our usual endeavors such as visiting Wernle (F.Y.I. : we did this twice this year), and the canned food drive (F.Y.I.: this was so successful it was mind-boggling), we involved the entire student body in designing a feel-good puzzle.

NHS was guided this year by President Amber Haislar, VP Cara Gruber, Secretary Amy Moll and Treasurer Lisa Giesting. Our moderators were Mrs. Deardorff and Mrs. Westerfeld.

ACADEMY AMBASSADORS REACHING OUT

(Left to Right). First Row Amber Haislar, Cara Gruber, Rachael Gibbs, Megan Lawson, Emily Nemis, Amy Palm. Second Row Jill Schafer, Traci Taylor, Jessica Schafer, Kate Weidolff. Third Row, Allison Schmalenburg, Angie Brackmann, Beth Dole, Amy McGill, Heathe Brown, Jessica Ripley, Meredith Pank, Christine Frazer, Ami Johnston, Jessica Koopman, Christy Giesting. Fourth Row, Sheryl Scheele, Gloria Moster, Beth Bohrer, Arien Johnston, Jennifer Berning, Tricia Darling, Erica Case, Anita Adams, Heather Heisman. Fifth Row, Erin Hart, Andrea Rhoem, Kristi Johaningmann, Tori Deitz, Julie Frazee, Laura Wade, Kerri Schantz. Sixth Row, Molly Fullenkamp, Abby Eckstein, Stacey Webberding, Sherri Pulskamp, Katie Giesting, Elena Bishop

LOOK

Under the leadership of Mrs. Deardorff the Academy Ambassadors got off to a great start. They travled to neighboring towns to recruit incoming Freshmen. With the Open House the Ambassadors were able to put their recruiting skills to the test. They also served at the placement test and welcomed eighth graders on "visit days" and showed our true school spirit!

Thanks to the Ambassadors we are expecting for the next freshmen class to be the biggest class still to come! Every Oldenburg Academy girl is a true Ambassador. Thanks especially to Mrs. Deardorff and all her guidance since she took over admissions. Her dedication has turned around the future of the Academy!

Left: Some of the Helping Hands Officers tally the vote for their replacements.

Left: A typical Helping Hands meeting.

Left: Officers Tori Dietz, Publicity Manager; President Erica Case; Secretary Anita Adams; Vice President Erin Fledderman; Treasurer Lisa Giesting.

Helping Hands

By Lisa Giesting

Left: Front Row l-r: Andrea Batta, Traci Taylor, Jessica Schaefer, Amy Palm, Andrea Roehm, Christina Giesting. Second row: Amanda Johnson. Third Row: Sheryl Scheele, Amanda Walsman, Lisa Giesting, Abbie Ennekng, Marysue Luhring, Kristi Hampson, Erica Case, Anna Schneider, Clare Wuczycik, Katie Giesting, Tori Dietz. Fourth Row: Anita Adams, Erin Fledderman.

Helping Hands is a group of students who want to help those less fortunate than themselves. Helping Hands sponsors a "Cutest Baby" contest and all of the money that is collected is used to help the missions. Helping Hands is also responsible for the signs that advertise "Life Week." This group also sponsors a girl from Indonesia and sends her letters to let her know what is going on in our school. All in all, we've done a lot this year.

The members this year were Abbie Enneking, Katie Giesting, Kristina Giesting, Marysue Luhring, Janel Moody, Traci Taylor, Andrea Rhoem, Sheryl Scheele, Amanda Walsman, Kristi Hampson, Anne Schneider, Clare Wuczycik, Andrea Batta, Jessica Schaefer, Amy Palm and Amanda Johnoson. Helping hands was fearlessly lead by Erica Case (president), Erin Fledderman (vice president), Anita Adams (secretary), Lisa Giesting (treasurer) and Tori Dietz (publicity manager).

STUCO

Can you remember the first day of school, when four extremely peppy seniors bounded down the aisles in the auditorium, while the song "Celebrate Good Times" was playing in the background? Oh, yes. Student Council is once again back in session.

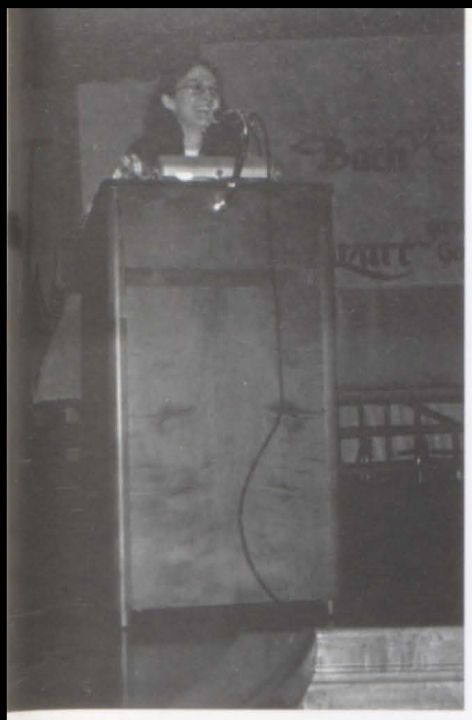
This year's theme was "Celebrate Good Times at Oldenburg Academy". We, as usual, planned the year's most happenin' events: The Back-to-School, Haunted House, Spirit Week, Spaghetti Dinner, the Twelve Days of Christmas, Semi, the Father -Daughter Dance and the Talent Show.

Every year, Student Council ventures to T.G.I. Friday's for a meeting and a nice dinner. Although we were cramped in the back part of the restaurant, we had an enjoyable time and did not leave hungry.

Steph Moll

Above: The Stuco Officers. (L to R) Jenny Doherty, Stephanie Moll, Abbie Eckstein and Allison Schmalenberg.

Right: The Student Council; (L to R) First Row: Jackie Pettit, Clair Wukusick, Angie Broering, Andrea Batta and Christa Martini. Second Row: Rita Krechler, Sara Hagedorn, Sandy Gerster, Emily Honnert and Katie Cloppert. Third Row: Jenny Doherty, Allison Schmalenberg, Molly Fullenkamp, Abby Eckstein, Amber Haislar, Cara Gruber, Stephanie Moll, Erin Fledderman and Lisa Giesting. Fourth Row: Molly Miller, Amy Johnston, Christine Frazer, Katie Gehring and Gloria Moster.



Left: Stephanie Moll speaks.

Below:A typically enthralling meeting.

Above: Another shot at Friday's. ClaireWukusick and Angie Broering.

Left: Moderator Jenny Merkt and Treasurer Jenny Doherty at the annual Stuco dinner out.

Above: Allison Schmalenberg and Jenny Doherty conduct a meeting with style.

Left: Allison Schmalenberg and Molly Fullenkamp getting chummy at a meeting.

Brava, Bravissimo!

"Our Orchestra plays real music!"

Junior, Jenny Hartman

Upon entrance to the auditorium on a Tuesday or Thursday morning, one is privaleged enough to hear the sweet symphonic interludes of our school orchestra. Besides various international tours and several appearances on PBS, we perform biannually at the Christmas and Spring Concerts. This year, also, we returned to an appreciative crowd at Northgate's J.C. Penny in order to serenade them and earn money for our school.

Sister Mary Ellen Gillman, our enthusiastic maestro, gladly took up her baton and conducted us to glory. The strenuous practices were well worth the effort because we performed brilliantly at the two concerts. More than one artsy audience member was heard voicing heartfelt approval.

Through all of the sour notes, name calling, plaintive cries of "Where are we?" and "This is too fast," our orchestra members have become pros at handling anything and everything that's thrown at us. (Including the conductors wand.) Like a famous humorist once said, "Classical music is the kind we keep hoping will turn into at tune." In the Oldenburg Academy Orchestra, music never fails to be tuneful. Yeah.

Cara Gruber and Rachel Gibbs

Above: Junior Christine Frazer marches to the beat of her own drum.

Right: Freshman Nicole Batta toots her horn.

Autographs

Left: Art club members l-r. Front row: Sara Dole, Andrea Batta, Margaret Staun, Sara Walsman, Tabitha Mayes, Amber Haislar, Molly Fullenkamp. Second row: Amanda Bessler, Deanne Fledderman. Third row: Lisa Giesting, Clare Wuczycik, Jamie Brielmaier, Katie Hagedorn, Stegman.

Above: Claire Wukusick endeavors to create a masterpiece.

Above: Andrea Batta and Sara Dole painting the backdrop.

Above: The Art Club Officers(L to R)Jenny Miller, Stephanie Lloyd, Lauren Rhoeder and Tara Schebler.

Below: The stupendous Christmas backdrop that Art Club designed and painted.

ART CLUB

Art Club is a group of students who want to help make the school beautiful. Art club is responsible for the holiday decor found in the halls to celebrate Christmas and Valentines Day. Art Club also paints windows and doors with certain messages to celebrate upcoming holidays. Art club is also responsible for decorating the halls for the Madrigal and for creating backdrops for the Winter and Spring Concerts. This year the Winter Concert backdrop was a decorated "Merry Christmas." The Spring Backdrop has a strong flower theme.

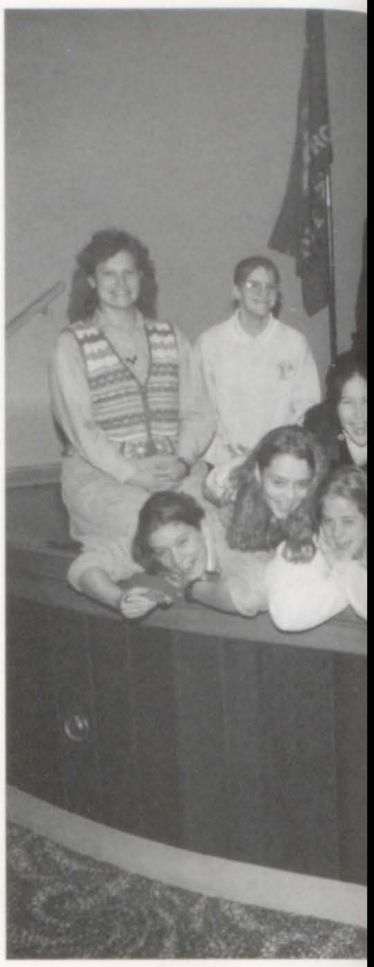
Members of the art club this year were Sara Dole, Andrea Batta, Margaret Stoun, Sara Walsman, Tabitha Mayes, Amber Haislar, Molly Fullenkamp, Amanda Bessler, Deanne Fledderman, Lisa Giesting, Clare W, Jaimee Brielmaier, Katie Hagedorn, Amanda Johnson, Katie Giesting, Emily Honnert, Katie Cloppert, Sara Hagedorn, Jenny Miller, Elana Bishop, Molly Miller, Kara Heinlein, Liza Moll, Tara Schebler, Lauren Rhoeder, Sara Huffmeyer, Kristina Giesting, and Kira Stegman.

By Lisa Giesting

The Concert choir, directed by Mrs. Biersdorffer, sang exceptionally well at this year's Christmas Performance.

The girls take a break from singing to relax during practice.

The choir looked excellant at the concert.



Concert Choir

Concert Choir rocks this year. Led by Mrs. Biersdorfer we have come very far. We consist of 18 girls. Seven are altos, five second sopranos and 6 sopranos. We love singing and are very supportive of each other. I think that a good thing is that we get more say in what we sing. We rock!

-Erin Hart

Mrs. Biersdorffer did a wonderful job directing this years concert choir. It was one of their best years so far.

The spirit of an early morning practice is boosted by the fact that it is toga day. Elena Bishop and Jessica Marting look magnificent in their togas.

Left: Beth Siefert runs up the attendance and lunch count before practice begins.

Above Center: The member of concert choir from left to right. Mrs. Biersdorffer, Sheryle Sheele, Heather Heismann, Rachel Little, Jessica Marting, Erin Hart, Elena Bishop, Jennifer Berning, Anita Adams, Cori Biersdorffer, Shelly Koche, Marysue Luhring, Regina Yane, Sherry Obermeyer, and Abbie Enneking.

Below: The members of Academy Singers (L to R) Top Row: Jessica McIntire, Anne Schneider, Sherry Obermeyer, Gloria Moster, Vanessa Prickel Bottom Row: Amy Palm, Angie Brackmann, Beth Dole, Amanda Luff, Jennifer Berning, Cara Gruber, Jackie Paulson Not pictured: Tammie Engelking

Academy Singers

The scene is the auditorium on a Tuesday or Wednesday after school. A straggler wandering through the building on the way to the parking lot could be lucky enough to hear sweet Siren-like voices wafting through the air. The beautiful melody may be traced to twelve girls gathered around a baby grand on the lonely stage.

These girls are members of the Academy Singers, an elite, audition only chorus. Throughout the year, the group blesses various audiences with their song. Christmas is the most hectic time of year, with several holiday events at which to perform as well as the Christmas concert. This year, the singers traveled to Indianapolis in order to record a pair of songs to be featured on a promotional video of the Academy. The year ended on a dynamic note with the group's final performance, the Spring Concert.

The members of the Academy Singers are: altos-Amy Palm, Anne Schneider, Jennifer Berning, and Jackie Paulson; seconds- Cara Gruber, Sherry Obermeyer, Gloria Moster, and Jessica McIntire; sopranos- Tamara Engelking, Angela Brackmann, Beth Dole, and Vanessa Prickel. Amanda Luff is the superb pianist and Sr. Mary Ellen Gillman is the outstanding director.

-Cara Gruber

"Academy Singers are wicked talented."
-Junior Becca Ford

Right: The Academy Singers croon around the crib of the Baby Jesus.

Left: Senior Amy Palm and Junior Jackie Paulson sing their hearts out while Junior Jennifer Berning catches a quick nap.

Below: It Came upon a midnight clear-that glorious song of the Academy Singers.

Above: Senior Sherry Obermeyer and Sophomore Jessica McIntire would like to teach the world to sing...in perfect harmony.

Left: The Singers sweetly serenade the Sisters.

Above: Senior Tammie Engelking still loves a rousing game of Ring Around the Rosie.

Right to Life

Above: The Washington Monument was a sight that greeted many a Right to Lifer.

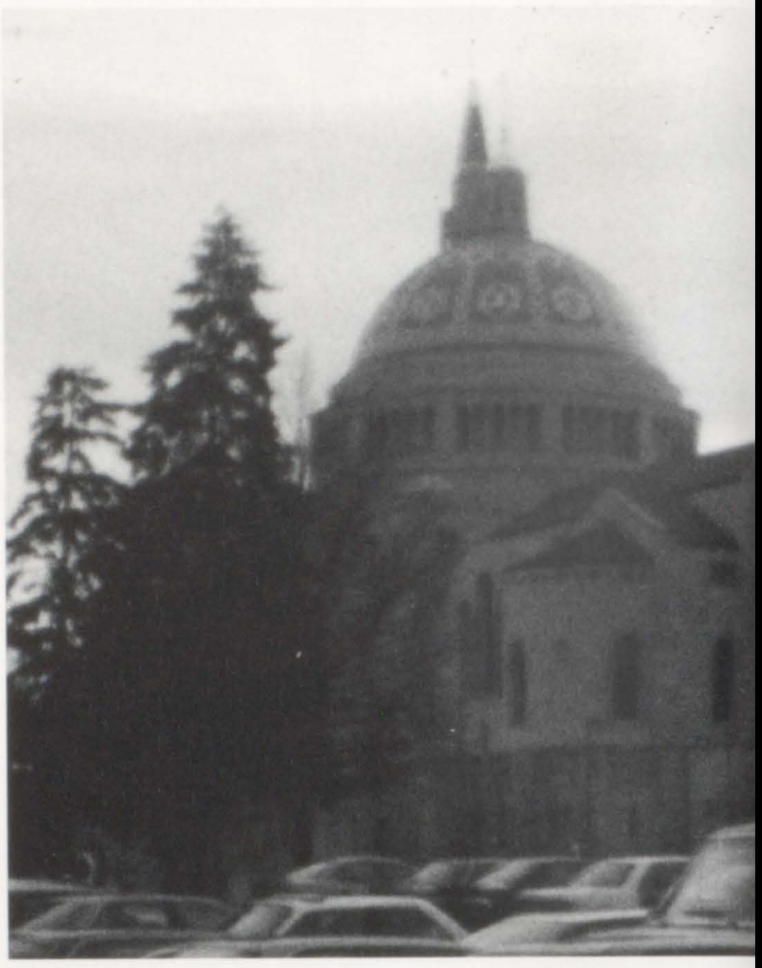
It all began with one simple question. Who wants to go on the Right to Life March? Well, actually, many girls wished to participate simply to get out of school and see our nation's capital. But, for the true Right to Lifers, we were on a mission. The goal of the march is to give public awareness to the horrific truths of abortion.

The trip began on a cold January night. We all left our warm cozy homes and headed to Indianapolis. Once at Indianapolis, we received our bus assignments and Right to Life sweatshirts. The catchy slogan on this year's sweatshirt was "got life?". After a quick prayer service, we all boarded the "potty buses" and took off for D.C.

The trip was long and cold but it was good to wake up in the morning and see the lovely sights of the Capital. The first day was full of sight-seeing, then later that night we attended a prayer vigil that lasted close to 6 hours. Then we all retreated to the Catholic Center and had a good nights rest.(?)

The next day was the day of the march. We started off with another prayer service and then went to the Right to Life rally. After the rally came the march, which the group I was walking with whizzed through in about an hour.

It was very uplifting to see so many people come together on such an issue. It was wonderful to be a part of it.



Top: We spiritually prepared for the journey at the Basilica in D.C.
Directly Above: Senior Lisa Giesting is pumped for the trip!

Left: The Senior group of Right to Lifers, take some time out to indulge their inner child

Left: Ahh, the glory that is the Capitol Building.

Left: Senior Steph Moll can't even stand to smell herself after 2 days without bathing.

(Right) The Spires staff; (L/R) fFrst row: Amy Palm, Amanda Johnson and Regina Yane, Second row: Erin Hart, Kim Kretschmann, Beth Bohr, Tricia Darling, Third row: Heather Heismann, Abbie Enneking, Erim Fledderman, Jenny Miller, fourth row: Sherri Obermeyer, Lisa Giesting, Amanda Barbecheck, Margaret Staun, Fifth row: Sara Hagedorn, Katie Giesting, Katie Hagedorn, Stephanie Moll, Sixth row: Tori Dietz, Megan Lawson, Rachel Gibbs, Seventh row: Beht Neukum, Jessica Meyer, Cara Gruber and Amber Haislar.

Hot off the PRESS

Spires is Oldenburg Academy's biggest and best source of news and information. Each issue is packed with the lastest school events and gossip. The Christmas issue was packed with Christmas messages, the Valentine's Day issue was stuffed with love, and the Senior issue was filled with senior memories and wills.

Publishing the school newspaper is a tough job, but it is worth it, to see fellow students running at you with quarters, and to see the finished product is very rewarding.

Steph Moll

Extra!

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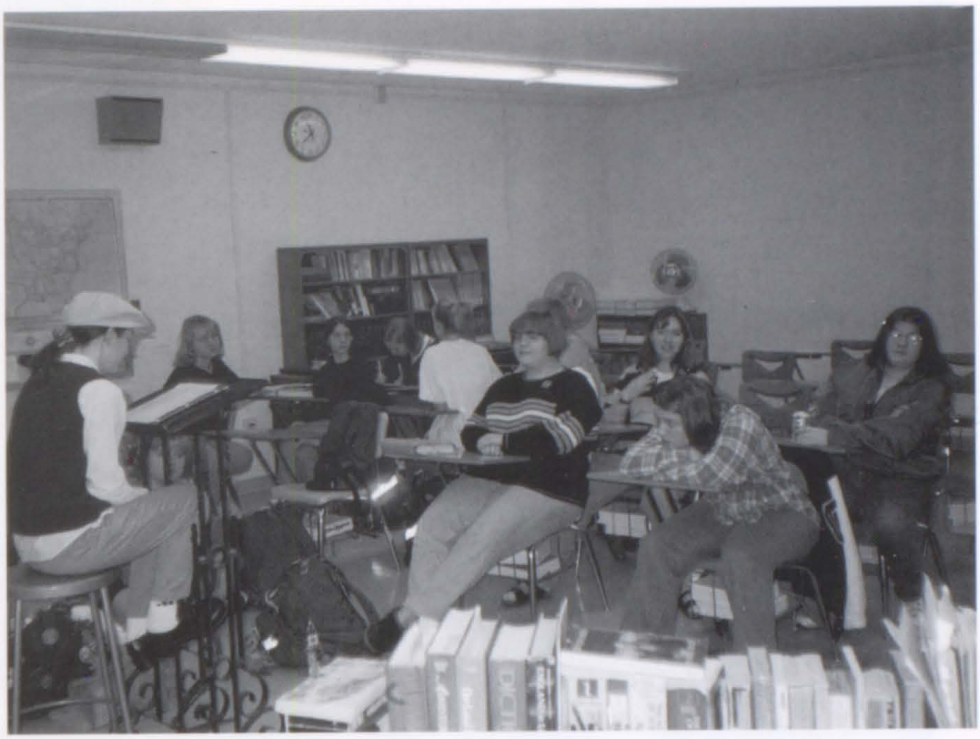
" The Music Review is the best part!"
-Rachel Gibbs (writer of the Music Review)

(Below) The always attentive Spires staff is temporarily distracted by the camera.



The head haunchos

Editor Stephanie Moll and Assistant Editor Katie Hagedorn put a ton of effort into this year's Spires. What a pair!

(Left) Stephanie Moll, editor, conducts a spires meeting with a smail.

Concept

This was an o.k. year for the yearbook. We got off to a late start due to computer problems, but once things got going, everything became easier. The staff including Traci Taylor, Becca Ford, Emily Nimis, Erin Hart, Steph Moll, Megan Lawson, Cara Gruber, Jenny Doherty, Amber Haislar, Meridith Pank, Lisa Giesting, Katie Giesting, Kristy Giesting, Ami Johnston, Andrea Roehm, Becky Gunn, Mr. Moll, and Mrs. Thurston was very helpful. We would also like to send out a special thanks to Randy the photographer.

Above: Seniors Cara Gruber and Amber Haislar are so excited because today is yearbook day!

Right: The Yearbook Editors: Left to Right, Art Editor: Megan Lawson, Editor: Rachel Gibbs, Copy Editor: Jenny Doherty, Photo Editor: Amber Haislar

Left: Front Row: Left to Right, Amber Haislar, Megan Lawson and Jenny Doherty. Second Row: Lindsey Goldsmith, Becca Ford, Erin Hart, Emily Nimis and Katie Giesting. Third Row: Lisa Giesting, Becky Gunn, Andrea Roehm and Kristi Giesting. Fourth Row: Meredith Pank, Cara Gruber, Rachel Gibbs and Lauren Wade.

Left: Is Senior Megan Lawson working hard or hardly working?

Left: The typical Concept meeting.

Amy Moll, cheerful as ever.

Steph Moll enjoys a fun track practice with Junior Tricia Darling.

Amy Moll delivers a speech at the NHS induction ceremonies.

Since the day I met you I have been proud of your efforts. Your success only tells me the rest of the world is starting to notice how special you are.
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-Dad

You are one, but not alone. Your finest day is yet unknown.
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Since the day you were born I knew you were one of a kind. God loves you and I love you.

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Abbie Enneking receiving her diploma.

Amanda Johnson enters the Prom majestically.

Elizabeth Wehner concentrates on her next masterpeice.

Beth Seifert gets ready to hurl the shot-put.

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Congratulations Sarah!

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Left: "Hold all my calls, I'm eating."

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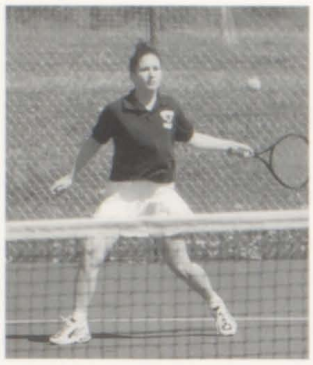
Abbie Eckstein walks away from graduation with a smile upon her face.

Amanda Walsman, Janel Moody, and Marysue Luhring make quite the trio.

Becky Bradley cools down after a hard run.

Below: Freshman Jill Goreman prepares to make another stunning play.



Below: Juniors Deanne Eckstein, Meredith Pank and Katie Gehring.

Below: Junior Tori Dietz puts in her two cents.

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I just wanted to say, on behalf of the Freshmen class Officers, thanks to all of the Freshmen class, for a great year. You, as a class, were there when we needed you. You always cooperated and that is what we needed. You always gave your opinions and ideas and that is why we accomplished so much last year. WE OWE IT ALL TO YOU and Miss Hunecke! Thanks

also: We Love our Seniors! Well atleast I do!

Later, Christa Martini

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Below: Senior Sheri Pulskamp and her Dad tearup the dance floor.

Below: Senior Kate Weidolff and Junior Tricia Darling.

Below: Psst..Jenny Doherty, I've got a secret.

Elizabeth Wehner goes for her last shot.

Emily Nimis, Adrianne Murphy and Jillian Gorman recieve awards for tennis at the award ceremony.

Traci Taylor and her date pause for a picture during the Prom.

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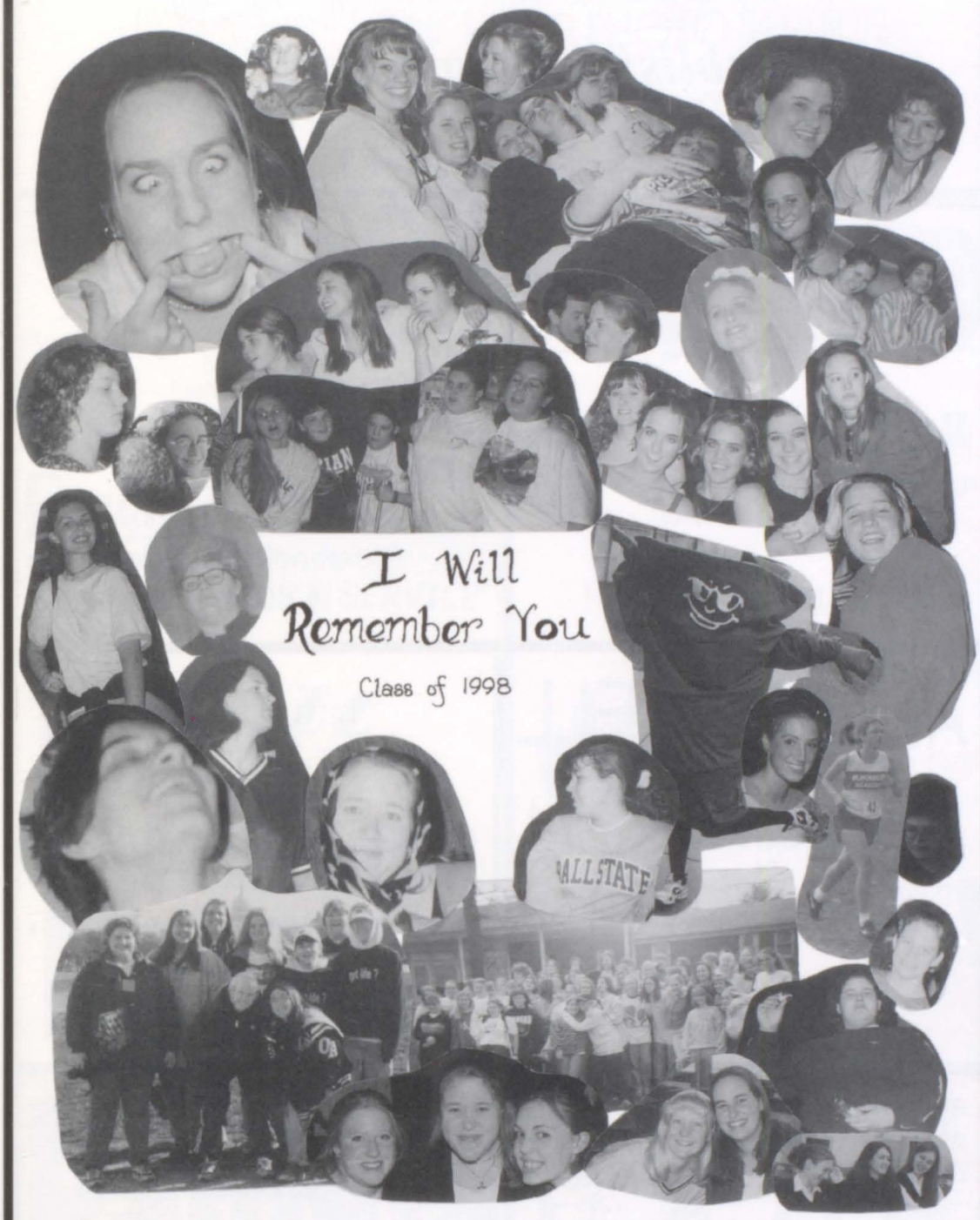

Mrs. Huneke takes a break from class to be caught on film.

Mr Yane boogies on down at the Father Daughter dance.

Natalie Saccamondo enjoys a tender moment with her Semi date.

Jackie Paulson and her date have a smashing time at Semi.

Emily Honnert and Amanda Roehm enjoy framing Claire Wuckusick at the Madrigal.

Erin Fledderman proudly shows her diploma.

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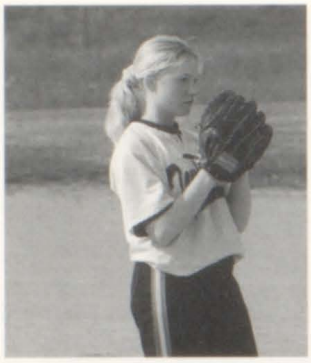
Erin Fledderman, Erica Case, and Lisa Giesting are up to something sneaky.

Christine Fraser in running for the gold.

Erin Rennekamp steps up to the mound.



Junior Rachel Little leans a little closer to her date, Nat.

Mrs. Weberding looks to the heavens at the Father/ Daughter dance

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Junior Gloria Moster leaps unabashedly from a garbage can.

Freshmen Claire Wuckusick and Angie Broehring hang at Fridays.

Junior Meredith McGovern gives it her all.

It's Maggie Lewis!

Junior Christine Fraser hands the baton off to Junior Jenny Hartman.

Lady Lovelylocks, Katie Hagedorn, at the Father/Daughter dance.

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Jessica Ripley reads, followed by Beth Dole.

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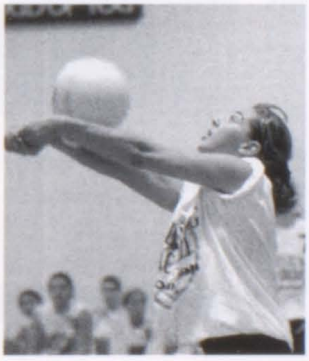

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